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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

A BILL to reduce newspaper postage is receiving favorable consideration of Congress.

"THE richest woman in America" is quite numerous, but not numerous enough to go around.

THE greatest man in the United States is living very quietly in Washington, D. C. His name is James G. Blaine.

FRANK HURD is said to be one of Cleveland's "pards." A man's tariff views are sometimes known by the company he keeps.

IF Pennsylvania business men want to hold their end up at New Orleans their own pockets are entirely at their service.

ANOTHER dynamite explosion is threatened at London, the dried bugs in the British Museum being endangered this time.

AFTER several days of breathless anxiety, the news that arrived from Egypt was but a repetition of the first that came—a British victory dearly won.

JAY GOULD will make a yacht trip around the world. If he likes the property after inspection he may make an offer for a controling interest.

THE aged stranger has had hard words for Winter as he steps upon the slide and longs for Summer, without a thought of last year's orange peel.

THERE is no doubt about the place that St. John will occupy in history. He will be always regarded as one of the most impressive ruins in American politics.

CLEVELAND is a typical Democrat. He has no ideas or policy of his own, and when the time comes will probably try to run in which ever direction the wind blows. The Democrats have elected a stick for President and the country must stand the consequences.

SENATOR BAYARD opposes the Nicaraguan treaty partly because its ratification would embarrass the new administration. If the Senator cannot think of a better reason than that he should be silent. Statesmanship demands that the bill be considered on its merits. If, it has no merits say so.

LIKE the sensible man that he is, when the traveling editor of the *Centre Democrat* goes away he journeys in the direction of Washington and Harrisburg. Not a fig does he care for such pilgramages as those indulged in by some statesman to Albany. The everlasting disgrace awaiting his party when the next administration is ushered in will come soon. Enough.

NEW YORK Episcopalians have about concluded that the Rev. Reginald Heber Newton has paraded as an Ingersoll in a surplice long enough, and charges of heresy are to be preferred against him. He ought to be bounced. Whenever a clergyman cannot consistently teach his flock the doctrines of his church the commonest decency would dictate that he step down and out.

COLONEL MCCLURE is down in Dixie and writes home that the people there are directing their attention closely and exclusively to business. From the fact that a quarter of a million or so of them didn't vote last fall it might be inferred that they were busy indeed. It is quite commonly believed, however, that it wasn't business so much as a desire to keep a whole skin that led the colored absentees to attend strictly to their work on election day.

The New Senate.

The Philadelphia *Press* furnishes its readers the following glimpse into the personnel of the next United States Senate. The result is worthy of congratulation to Republicans and we copy it entire:

The election of United States senators is now completed, except in Oregon, where the balloting is still proceeding, in Illinois, whose Legislature seems to be in a hopeless deadlock, and in New Hampshire, which will not choose a senator until the regular biennial session of its Legislature in June next. The number of senators whose terms expire on March 4, 1885, is twenty-five. The death of Senator Anthony, of Rhode Island, compelled a special election to fill his unexpired term, to which Jonathan Chace, one of the present representatives from that state, was chosen.

Of the twenty-two senators already chosen for the term ending 1891, twelve are Democrats and ten are Republicans. Of the senators whose terms expire on March 4, and whose successors have been chosen, thirteen are Democrats and nine are Republicans. Of these thirteen Democrats, seven, viz., Pugh, of Alabama; Call, of Florida; Brown, of Georgia; Voorhees, of Indiana; Vest, of Missouri; Vance, of North Carolina, and Hampton, of South Carolina, have been re-elected. Walker, of Arkansas, has been displaced by James K. Jones, a member of the present House. Farley, of California, gives way to Leland Stanford, the Central Pacific president; Williams, of Kentucky, surrenders his seat to Representative Blackburn; Jonas, of Louisiana, makes way for ex-Senator Eustis; Groome, of Maryland, for Judge E. K. Wilson, and Pendleton, of Ohio, will be succeeded by Henry B. Payne; Slater, of Oregon, will also give place to a Republican yet to be chosen.

Of the nine Republican senators elected, six, viz., Platt, of Connecticut; Allison, of Iowa; Ingalls, of Kansas, Jones, of Nevada; Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Morrill, of Vermont, succeed themselves. Hill, of Colorado, is displaced by Teller; Lapham, of New York, by William M. Evarts, and Cameron, of Wisconsin, by John C. Spooner. Senator Logan's fate in Illinois remains in doubt, and Blair, of New Hampshire, will at least be succeeded by a Republican. The political complexion of the new Senate, without counting Senator Logan's successor for either party, will be forty-one Republicans and thirty-four Democrats. The Republican majority will be, therefore, eight or six, as Senator Logan's successor proves to be a Republican or a Democrat.

The ten senators who will retire on March 4 next are not, with the exception of Pendleton, of Ohio, men of national reputation, and will not be seriously missed in Washington. Two or three of those re-elected are by no means of very heavy calibre, but as a rule the weak and inefficient senators are left at home, while those of approved ability and usefulness have been re elected. The new senators average much higher than the members they displace. At the head of the list stands William M. Evarts, whose natural capacity and great reputation will place him at the outset in the front rank of senators. Secretary Teller, who succeeds Hill, of Colorado, represented his state in the Senate from its admission into the Union until he became a member of President Arthur's Cabinet. He is a man of decided ability, and he will give his state much greater influence in the Senate than it could possibly obtain through Senator Hill. Pendleton's retirement is some loss, but he has not been a very active senator, and Henry B. Payne, who succeeds him, will, probably, prove a senator of greater force and influence in legislation.

The new senator from California, Leland Sanford, is a great deal more than a mere plutocrat and railroad magnate. He was prominent in the politics of California and was Governor of the State before the Central Pacific Railroad existed. He will be a senator of note; whether or not of influence remains to be seen. Farley, whom he succeeds, is a senator who can well be spared. John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, who displaces the negative Angus Cameron, has won a State reputation which warrants the expectation that he will make a mark in the senate. Judge Wilson, of Maryland, ex-Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, and Representative Jones, of Arkansas, are, respectively, more promising senatorial timber than Groome, Jonas and Walker, whom they displace.

On the whole, the Senate, by retaining its best men and, where it has made a change, getting, almost without exception, stronger men than it had before, will average considerably higher in ability after next March than during the preceding two years. Illinois should return General Logan. He deserves to retain his place in the Senate. He is the choice of the Republican party of his state, which, but for the minority representation humbug, would control this Legislature without question. His retirement from the Senate, in which he serves his state and country with honor, usefulness and ability, would be a positive loss to that body and we trust it may yet be averted.

A Wise Marriage Law.

The subject of marriage and all legislation in reference to it naturally awakens universal interest. Therefore, we quote editorial comments from the Pittsburg *Times*, on a bill now attracting the attention of law-makers at Harrisburg. There is, says the *Times*, manifested, in certain quarters, a light-headed disposition to grow merry over the bill introduced into the State Legislature by Representative Eccles, prohibiting the marriage by any minister or officer of the law of any couple unless accompanied by or in the presence of their parents, or upon the authority of a certificate from the Prothonotary of their county that the candidates for matrimony are of lawful age.

That is not at all the spirit in which that extremely important measure should be considered. When rightly regarded it is readily seen to be one of the most serious legislative propositions ever brought to the attention of a body of intelligent law-makers.

Let us not forget the fact that in recent years Pennsylvania, not long ago justly entitled to be thought one of the staidest Commonwealths of the Nation, has made a record for the number of divorces decreed in her courts not surpassed by the most reckless of the Western States. We are ready to admit that quite a number of the disrupted couples were aliens, but the vast majority was made up of our own people.

In seeking for the cause of the very considerable growth of popular disregard for the sanctity of the marriage tie, and the incalculable misery which it produces, the root of the evil is found to be the extremely lax system under which marriages are made in this State. Ten divorces proceed from dissatisfaction ensuing upon the hasty consummation of connubial contracts, to every one sought for other reasons. The Eccles bill is designed to make ill-advised unions very difficult, if not impossible, and so it is a wholesome proposition worthy of being nurtured into vigorous life.

THE Bostonian bruiser is not all a fool. He fully appreciates the expensive nature of the law. When mulcted in $100 and costs for abusing his horse he said to his counsel, "I'd a blanked sight rather pay than appeal." There are sermons in other dense matter as well as in stones.

JEFF DAVIS received the Liberty Bell. For once the bell fell into bad company.

Punishment for Wife-beaters.

The Philadelphia *North American* believes that Senator Adams' bill to re-establish the whipping post for wife beaters will be found impracticable because of the necessity of having a professional flagellator. The existence of such an officer would have a bad influence on the young. "But as a professional cato-nine-tails man," it exclaims, "who could hope to escape the imbruting effect?" That's no objection at all, as plenty of men could be found who would take pleasure in whipping such miscreants. Some of the remarks of the *American* are quite sensible and we quote as follows:

There is abundant Scripture warrant for penalties in kind. The old Levitical law deals largely in that way with offenders. It is in the order of retributive justice, which commends itself to a great many, and particularly to an angry man. Senator Adams may have taken these facts into account when he introduced his bill to establish the whipping-post for wife-beaters. The man who nurses his resentments against men of his size all day and then goes home and beats his wife is not entitled to much consideration. If he can be taken in the act and soundly flailed, it is undoubtedly a good thing. But the fellow who beats his wife takes some pains to have no adult witnesses around as spectators.

It must, we suspect, be admitted that the whipping-post, the stocks and the ducking-stool really belong to another age of the world. At least they relate to primitive modes of dealing with small offenders by primitive communities. The whipping-post and stocks survive the innovating hand of time in Delaware, but so far as we know they survive nowhere else. They probably had their day in Pennsylvania, but if so, they were abolished long enough ago. Their abolition was of course in obedience to the spirit of the age. The question to be considered now is—"Was the spirit of the age which abolished the whipping-post progressive or retrogressive?" It must have been regarded as progressive. Were our ancestors mistaken? Was the abolition of the whipping-post a going backward? Would it really be deemed a step forward in dealing with offenders to re-establish this whipping-post?

It is true that for several years a sentiment favorable to inflicting penalties in kind upon wife beaters has been gaining ground. The business is so cowardly and brutal as to reconcile the decent public to almost any mode of punishment that can have a deterrent effect. To take such a sneak out of his house and tie him up and whip him in a public place really sends a pleasurable glow throughout the manly frame.

SOME of our exchanges criticise the introduction of bills like that of Senator Edmunds' as the result of hasty impulse on the heels of the attempts upon life and property in England, and as certain to pass into the category of dead letters that cumber the statute books. It is quite possible the criticism is well taken, but their assertion that there is law enough now to punish the criminals if detected must be a mistake. The O'Donovan Rossa and his kind openly establish funds for meeting the expenses of perpetrating such crimes, and openly preach the duty of perpetrating them, holding their headquarters and offices in our most populous centers of trade, and there is no law to prevent their flaunting their defiance of decency in our faces. What is needed is a law to make these wretches feel that it is dangerous to be known as partisans of such methods.

IT is stated in Washington that every day brings hundreds of postmasters' resignations from all parts of the country. Our best information shows that a great many postmasters think of hoeing corn for a living next Summer.

The Nicaraguan Treaty.

This measure, which has provoked so much discussion of late, seems destined to defeat. The Philadelphia *Press* regrets this and says that from time to time it has pointed out the advantages which must have followed, both to the United States and to the world's commerce, by the ratification of this treaty and the completion of the proposed canal. It was defeated by four votes, in the Senate last Thursday, and it is not improbable that more than this number of votes were influenced by partisan motives. Should this be true, there may be some hope of the incoming Administration taking up the subject.

The Nicaraguan Treaty had several classes of enemies. Those who regarded the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as a bugaboo; those who were timid about spending so much money, even with the certainty of its being a profitable investment; those who did not want the Republican party to have the glory of protecting such an enterprise, and those who had some other scheme to propose. With such antagonism, to come within four of ratification was nothing short of proof that the measure was a wise and patriotic one.

GEN. STEWART, who is now lying badly wounded on the bank of the Nile, has an honorable history. He was born in Scotland, in 1824, and was educated at the University of Aberdeen. In the year 1840 he entered the Bengal staff corps and distinguished himself by his gallantry in the Sepoy mutiny. He served at the sieges of Delhi and Lucknow, and in the campaign of Rohilcund. He commanded the Bengal brigade in the Abyssinia expedition in 1867, and marched to Magdola. In the last Afghan campaign he so distinguished himself as to receive the thanks of parliament and a baronetcy. In 1881 he was appointed commander-in chief in India.

THE first explosion of dynamite in New York City, for purposes of revenge, occurred at an early hour Sunday morning. It destroyed some property, but did not injure anyone. It illustrates the force of remarks made by this journal a week ago, however, that if this sort of thing receives the slightest encouragement it will be tried by anyone who feels agrieved at another. One man's quarrel is as good as another in his own estimation and if he can wreck vengeance so easily he will not hesitate to do so. Let us not be slow in placing the seal of disapproval on this thing, or we may be the next victim of cowardly warfare

THE first engagement between the British troops and the Egyptain rebels is conclusive as to one thing—it shows clearly enough that the Mahdi's followers are not the cowardly, unorganized forces that the English authorities have affected to believe, but a strong, a well disciplined and well equipped army, commanded by cunning officers and capable of tremendous fighting. If that fight does not awaken the British Government to realize that it has a foe in Egypt who is only to be suppressed by infinitely larger powers than those now operating against it, the triumph will have been a barren one.

WELL, well, this is becoming decidedly interesting. Each day brings a startling development in the dynamite business. Following the explosions in London, with a week intervening, came the explosion in New York City and the next day the King of the Dynamiters, O'Donovan Rossa, falls to the pavement before the wrathful bullet sent into his body by a woman's hand. Meanwhile, Capt. Phelan is recovering from his terrible wounds received in the same cause and he may have something of interest to tell. Blessed are those who watch this tragedy and do not become actors in it.

GENERAL NOTES.

Australia has 93 species of snakes.

Two-thirds of the snakes in Australia are venomous.

America is the most favored region for frogs and salamanders.

Twenty food-reform societies are now flourishing in England.

Parisian ladies mark their stationery with their address in full.

A calf with five legs is one the curiosities to be seen at Dalton, Ga.

India produces more snakes than any other country on the globe.

Esquimaux dogs will draw a sledge a distance of 60 miles in a day.

It is estimated that the forests of Scotland yield 10,000 deer annually.

Eggs in some parts of Montana are sold at 10 cents each, or $1 per dozen.

A blackbird is wintering with the poultry of a Grass Lake (Mich.) farmer.

Zinc Indians in front of cigar stores are superceding those made of wood.

The total iron ore production of Alabama for 1884 is estimated at 650,000 tons.

A Mississippi lady grows 350 varieties of roses in her garden every summer.

The wealthiest men in the United States senate are the least inclined to oratory.

The finest wines are made from the grapes that are grown at the highest elevation.

It costs more to print a newspaper in Arkansas than in any other State in the Union.

A stone knife of the aboriginal period has been found on a farm in Union county, Pa.

The Kennebec ice dealers feel well satisfied when they get $1 per ton for their product.

Queen Victoria, according to an official announcement, has never eaten a piece of cake.

A cow in Chatham, N. J., went mad the other day from the effects of the bite of a rabid dog.

In Southern California the pomegranate flourishes as it does in Italy or in the Holy Land.

Colorado is put down for an output of 1,352,373 tons of coal in the year ending with July, 1884.

Each year, on Jan. 15, a banquet is held in Paris, to commemorate the surrender of Yorktown.

About forty million pennies were coined last year and circulated throughout the country.

A Florida man claims to have a rooster, of the Shanghai persuasion, that laid an egg last week.

Drunkenness in either the husband or wife is now regarded as a sufficient ground for divorce in France.

A violin played near a flock of geese will almost invariably start them into a grand march about a circle.

In Germany it requires 26 years' study for a man to become a physician recognized in official circles.

Inhabitants of the Himalaya region eat six meals a day—the hazre, chatie, halarche, liffin, lunch and dinner.

Particles of pure gold were brought up last Thursday by the sand pump of the Gantz well at Washington, Pa.

In Dakota, on a frosty day, a conversation can be carried on with perfect ease between persons a mile apart.

The Koran is the only text book in Morocco, and each pedagogue receives 15 cents a month for teaching its doctrines.

Novels constitute nine-tenths of the books read in England, and nineteen-twentieths of the books read in the whole world.

At the University of Virginia there is no prescribed course of study, no vacation, except the summer one, and but six holidays.

In Chicago wagons call at houses for books borrowed at the public library, and return any other book desired, for a nominal charge.

The strange event of a man being deing divorced from the wrong woman—a woman who was not his wife—is announced from Buffalo.

The women of Turkey wear the same kind of trousers as the men all the year round, save when they attend a ball or upon State occasions.

The moistest climate known is in India, at Cherrapongee, where over a small area the yearly fall of rain is more than 610 inches, or about 51 feet.

The weight of grain in wheat and rye, in proportion to the straw, is about one-third of the whole, while in barley it ranges from one-half to one-third.

In the fourteenth century it was the custom to carry toothpicks of silver suspended around the neck, and the fashion is now being revived by wealthy dudes.

A few days ago the proprietor of a New York restaurant cut his hand with an oyster shell, which caused his arm to swell, and pyæmia setting in resulted in death.

In Martha's Vineyard, Mass., the ratio of deaf mutes to the population is one in every 150 persons, a ratio said to be greater than in any other portion of the country.

Poetry.

WHAT I LIVE FOR.

[Dr. Guthrie used to say that there was more religion, good sense and poetry in the following than in any similar efforts he had ever read.]

I live for those who love me,
For those I know are true;
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit too;
For all human ties that bind me,
For the task my God assigned me,
For the bright hopes left behind me,
And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story,
Who've suffered for my sake,
To emulate their glory,
And follow in their wake;
Bards, martyrs, patriots, sages,
The nobles of all ages,
Whose deeds crown history's pages
And time's great volume make.

I live to hail that season
By gifted minds foretold,
When men shall live by reason,
And not alone for gold,
When man to man united,
And every wrong thing righted,
The whole world shall be lighted
As Eden was of old.

I love to hold communion
With all that is divine,
To feel that there is union
Twixt nature's heart and mine;
To profit by affliction,
Reap truth from fields of fiction,
Grow wiser from conviction—
Fulfilling God's design.

I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And waits my spirit too;
For the wrongs that need resistance,
For the cause that needs assistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do.

WHEN TO REST.

When the sun sinks low in the western sky
Then lay the tools or the needle by;
Labor is for the light.
Go wash the hands, and say, with a smile:
"I have won victory for all the while;
Good-night, my work—good-night!"

Many a trouble a man must bear;
But the day is time for thought and care—
The day for watch or fight.
When the key is turned in the store then say:
"To-morrow will be another day;
Worry, good-night! good-night!"

Anger may meet us the whole day long,
For the good must still resist the wrong,
The true fight for their right;
But oh, when the shadows of evening fall,
The spirit of gentle peace recall,
And say to the wrong: "Good-night!"

For an hour or two let all thought cease.
Be glad in the household joy and peace,
Rejoice in its love and light;
Then sleep, but first with a kind heart say:
"For the help you have given me all this day,
Tired hands and feet, good-night!"

"Good night, my soul, for I cannot know,
While my body sleeps, where thou wilt go,
All species and reason scorning;
But there may all good angels keep,
And fill with holy dreams my sleep,
Until we say 'good morning!'"

—*Lillie E. Barr.*

Our Story Teller.

Worth Versus Polish.

It was a picturesque-looking place The little wigwam stood on a clearing, surrounded by all the grandeur of the Rocky Mountain scenery.

Within, a great brown bear skin was thrown over a couch of odorous boughs in one corner; a quaint little glass in a rustic frame hung side by side with a silvermounted rifle and powder-horn, a wild cat stuffed to look life-like crouched in the shadows, and the branching antlers of a deer revolved from the center of the tent-shaped roof, and formed a convenient rack for many light articles, such as the proprietor's wolf-skin cap, a handsome meerschaum and a pewter drinking cup.

The proprietor himself was a magnificent specimen of manhood. Tall, lithe and muscular, with crisp brown locks curling about a noble brow, the brown beard growing thickly on cheek and lip and catching golden gleams in the sunlight, and the dark gray eyes full of fire and expression.

Victorine Chester looked at him with unmistakable approval in her smiling blue eyes.

Victorine was one of a party of ladies and gentlemen who were on a pleasure trip through that part of the country.

This was something out of the common way. All the ladies were in plain, serviceable suits, such as suited the gypsy-like roving.

Their trunks were at the hotel at the foot of the mountain, where they would spend a week or more, and to-day they were out on a tramp sight seeing, and this man, Scott Ransom, was their guide.

Now, Victorine was an arrant flirt, consequently as the guide seemed attracted by her radiant face and bewitching manner, she turned the full batteries of her fascination upon him, to the disgust of the other gentlemen of the party, or rather the younger gentlemen. There was a gray haired broker and a bald-headed wine merchant among them, but they, with her uncle, were so deeply engrossed in arguments upon various subjects in the intervals of sight-seeing that they had no eyes for even pretty Victorine.

That day was but the beginning of many others spent in the company of Scott Ransom. I know that Victorine did not realize what manner of man she was coquetting with; she was so accustomed to the mock love-making which is so freely circulated in fashionable society that she could not guess the impression that she made on the heart of one of nature's noblemen.

And so the time came for their departure. Then, indeed, the girl's eyes were opened, for as she bade him a light and laughing farewell, he stooped and took her dainty face between his brawny palms and kissed her quietly and tenderly and fully upon the lips, as one who had a right, and then, as approaching footsteps warned them of the proximity of others, he moved away, saying as he smiled upon her:

"I shall see you again."

A strange thrill swept through Victorine's guilty little heart, as in a moment she realized that what she had looked upon as innocent flirtation the handsome guide had taken in dead earnest.

She was glad enough to gain the privacy of her hotel chamber, where she recalled uneasily Ransom's look and words.

But a month later, back among the gay, fashionable friends, she looked back upon this episode with indifference.

The long parlors of the Chester mansion were blazing with light. The rustle of rich robes, the murmurs of soft voices in the intervals of music, flashing jewels and lovely high-bred faces—all these confused and dazzled Scott Ransom, as he crossed the threshold.

His evening dress of broadcloth was irreproachable, yet he felt instantly the difference between himself and the languid, smiling dandies about him.

One or two lifted their eye-glasses to look him over as he made his way quietly, yet with a certain dignity, toward the spot where Victorine stood the centre of a gay-looking group.

When he paused before her with outstretched hand and a flush of pleasure in his manly face, Victorine actually turned pale in her astonishment and embarrassment as she stammered:

"Mr. Ransom—you here!"

"Yes," he replied, unheeding the significant smiles of the lookers-on: "I arrived in New York, to-day, and took the liberty of inviting myself when I heard of the grand party."

He was so glad and triumphant, so perfectly sure of a welcome that a sense of shame came over the girl as she put her hand upon his arm and drew him up the room toward the conservatory.

When they stood alone in the midst of all the blooms and fragrance, the man took her hand in his and said softly:

"I have come for you, little girl—it is hardly necessary to tell you that, or to add how the memory of your sweet face has been warm in my heart all these weeks."

Victorine felt that no flimsy evasion would stand her here. She must be honest with him at last.

"Mr. Ransom," she faltered, her gaze falling beneath the clear, truthful gray eyes, "you made a great mistake, for which I, perhaps, am to blame. Whatever passed between us last summer I considered mere passtime, and had no thought of you taking it seriously. "Oh, forgive me!" she cried, earnestly, as Ransom staggered and paled suddenly through all his sunburn. "I am sorry to have wounded you. The men of my acquaintance are so different—"

Ransom had regained his self-control with an effort, and smiled sadly as he motioned her to cease.

"You mean to say that all the while I have thought of you as the dearest woman in the world I have been remembered by you as a passing acqaintance?"

"A pleasant acquaintance, Mr. Ransom."

"Hush! no more! I cannot bear it now. Your word is different from mine. Well, well, let it pass. Good-bye, dear. I am going away now. If you ever need a true friend, remember you have one in Scott Ransom."

And before she realized his intention he had taken her suddenly and closely in his arms, then kissing her hair and eyes and lips, solemnly and tenderly, strode from her presence and from the house.

Just a year from that date Victorine's uncle died a bankrupt and the girl was thrown upon her own resources for a livelihood.

Lonely and heartsick, her adverse fate brought her to a great Western city, where she earned a moderate remuneration at coloring photographs.

One bleak, winter day, as she hurried toward her boarding-place, bending before the keen blast, she came into sudden collision with a man, and would have fallen had he not caught her with hurried with apologies.

It was Scott Ransom, and Victorine, recalling all the misfortune which had come on her since their last meeting, clung to his strong hand with a sudden sense of his true loyalty, while wistful tears rushed to her eyes.

As for Mr. Ransom, he made no effort to conceal his pleasure at the meeting, yet his gentleness and kindness were more brotherly than loverlike.

He walked home with her, listening sympathetically to her story, and begging her so warmly to command him in any way, that Victorine felt a new peace and comfort in her heart.

After that she was lonely and fearful no more, for with Scott Ransom as a friend she felt that she could defy the whole world.

And as they became more intimate she wondered how she could have thrown him over so lightly, for surely he was a king among men.

Yet when he came to her to ask again for her love she hesitated, ashamed to say "yes" in her poverty, when she said "no" in her wealth.

You may be sure that her lover, reading the truth in her blushing face, would not be put off. Therefore, they were married, on New Year's Eve, when every one was happy as could be, and Victorine deemed herself the happiest of all.

Her husband took her home to a magnificent brown-stone mansion which he had been secretly fitting up for her reception.

He laughed at the wonder in her face, as he led her up the broad steps to the open hall, where a group of smiling servants stood ready to welcome them.

"I—I thought you were a poor man," she stammered.

"Din ever any one tell you so, my dear? I am worth a snug half a million, but if I had not a cent I would be rich now, my little wife."

Names of Nations.

From Galignani's Messenger.

These are derived principally from some peculiar cause or object. For instance, Ireland—which Julius Cæsar first called Hibernia—is a kind of modification of Erin, or the country of the West.

Scotland, for Scotia, a tribe which originally came from Ireland. It was anciently called Caledonia, which means a mountainous country—forests and lands.

Portugal, the ancient Lusitani, was so named from a town on the River Douro, called Cale, opposite to which the inhabitants built a city called Porto or Oporto. And when the country was recovered from the Moors, the inhabitants combined the words and called it the Kingdom of Portucale—hence Portugal.

Spain, the ancient Iberia, from the river *Spaniga*, which signifies abounding with rabbits, which animals are very numerous in that country—hence Spain.

France, from the Franks, a people Germany, who conquered that country. Its ancient name was Celta, Gaul, or Galis, Barechatta, the latter signifying striped breeches, which were worn by the natives.

Switzerland, the ancient Helvetia, was so named by the Austrians, who called the inhabitants of the mountainous countries Schweitzers.

Italy received its present name from a renowned prince called Italus. It was called Hesperia, from its Western locality.

Holland, the ancient Batavi, a warlike people, was so named from the German word *hohl*, the English of which is "holler," implying a very low country. The inhabitants are called Dutch, from the German *deutsch* or *teutsch*.

Sweden and Norway were anciently called Scandinavia, which the modern antiquarians think means a country of woods, which have been burned or destroyed. The appellation Sweden is derived from Sinfuna, or Suithood, the native term Norway, or the northern way, explaining itself.

Prussia, from Penzai, a Sclavonic race; but some writers suppose it took its name Russia, and the Sclavonic syllabla *po*, which means adjacent or near.

Denmark means the marches, territories or boundaries of the Danes.

Russia is the ancient Sarmatia, which has been subsequently named Muscovy. It derives its present name from Russi, a Sclavonic tribe who founded the Russian monarchy. The original savage inhabitants used to paint their bodies, in order to appear more terrible in battle. They generally lived in the mountains, and their chariots were their only habitations.

Turkey took its name from the Turks or Turcomans, which signifies wanderers, and originally belonged to Scythians or Tartars. It is sometimes called the Ottoman Empire, from Othman, one of their principal leaders.

Woman's World.

The girl of 16 who will neither sew nor do housework has no business to be decked out in finery and rambling about in search of fun and frolic unless her parents are rich, and in that event she needs the watchful direction of a good mother none the less. There is no objection to fun, but it should be well-chosen and well-timed. No woman or girl who will not work has a right to share the wages of a poor man's toil. If she does work, if she makes the clothes she wears and assists in the household duties, the chances are she will have enough self-respect to behave when playtime comes, but if she should still be a little "wild" the honest toil she has done will confer upon her some degree of right to have her own way, ill-judged though it may be. The wild girl usually aspires to prominence in some social circle or other, and her manners and conduct are in greater or less degree designed to attract the following of men. She should remember that followers are not only admirers, and that the most sincere admiration a man ever feels for a woman in a drawing-room is when he looks upon her and says in his own consciousness: "She is a perfect lady."

Vassar Girls Playing Man.

Washington Star.

A Vassar College girl tells this story: We had a theatre with a stage fitted up with a drop-curtain and scenery and there we gave famous theatrical performances. One of our favorite pieces, I remember, was "She Stoops to Conquer." The actors were are girls and so was the audience. But a portion of the audience wore handkerchiefs tied around their right arms and the girls composing it were understood to be gentleman. Of course they escorted the ladies to the play and stamped their feet on the floor to express their approbation of anything particularly fine.

When the curtain fell at the close of an act the "gentlemen" all grabbed their hats from under the seats and rushed into the hall. There they paraded up and down in front of the theatre, shouting to each other: "Well, fellers, what'll yer take?" and "Reckon it's my treat; come up to the bar an' order yer pizen," and "Sa-ay, Jim, got any good eatin' tobaccer in yer clothes?"

French Spoliation Claims.

Henry R. Edmunds, Esq., who has been appointed by the United States Court of Claims, as Commissioner to take testimony in Pennsylvania in French spoliation claim cases, says that it will probably be some time before any testimony is taken. The bill, which was signed by the President, provides for ascertaining the validity of the claims only, and makes no appropriation for their payment. The Commissioner will hear evidence to establish the fact that the claimants are citizens of the United States and that they are entitled to damages by reason of illegal capture, detention, seizure, condemnation, or confiscation of vessels prior to September 30, 1880 The court will determine the validity of each claim and the amount, together with the present ownership, and, if by assignee, the date of the assigment and the consideration paid therefor. The bill further provides that a petition in each case must be filed in the Court of Claims at Washington and be served upon the Attorney-General, who shall resist by all proper legal defences. Fifteen days' notice must be given of the proposed taking of testimony. All claims not filed within two years of the pasage of the bill are to be barred. The Secretary of State is required to procure, as soon as possible, such evidence and documents relating to the claims as can be obtained abroad. On the first Monday of December in each year the court will report to Congress for final action the facts found by it and its conclusions in all cases disposed of. This report is merely advisory, and Congress will pass finally on the claims. These are the salient features of the bill. As yet no petitions have been filed in the court, though there are at present on file in the Department of State claims amounting to $7,290,774.32. These vary in amounts for $45 to over $200,000 each and represent two hundred thousand individual claimants. Some of the heaviest claims are owned by persons in this city, as, for instance, that of the owners of the ship New Jersey and her cargo, who claim $203,050. In most cases there is evidence on file at Washington relating to the claims, including State papers and other memoranda. The claimants are scattered over the seaboard cities, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah and Charleston each having its quota. —*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

MacVeagh's Wit Matched.

The Philadelphia *Times* relates the following: Archbishop Ryan in the course of his social experience in this city has already won a name for wit and repartee. At a dinner recently given him by one of our Catholic citizens a brilliant company of gentlemen was assembled. Among other Pennsylvania railroad men were the President and one of the Vice Presidents and ex Attorney General MacVeagh, who is counsel for the road. MacVeagh as usual was scintillating and in a funny way said to the guest of the evening: "Your Grace, you see here a great many railroad men. You will meet them often on social occasion here and you will always find that they take their lawyer with them. Hence I am here. They won't go anywhere without their counsel. Now we have nearly everything men want, but I have a suggestion to make to you for an exchange with us. We can give free passes on all the railroads of the country. Now if you would only give us—a free pass to Paradise by way exchange." "Ah," said his Grace, with a merry twinkle in his eyes, "I would not like to separate them from their counsel."

A Boy's Grace at the Table.

The following incident is vouched for by parties well acquainted with the "boy," now a young professor in one of our large cities. He was the son of a clergyman, and though only five years old, bright and clear beyond his years. It was at a dinner given by his mother for a few intimate friends. Master W—— was allowed his usual place at table, but becoming unruly, was, by way of punishment, transferred to a side table, whither nurse had removed his little plate, knife and fork by mamma's orders.

No sooner was the little fellow seated in his high chair again than, bowing his head and clasping his hands on his soiled bib, he lisped with apparent reverence and great gravity, "O Lord I thank Thee that Thou hast prepared a table for me in the presence of mine enemies." It was with difficulty that the "grown ups" kept their smiles from becoming audible.

Eyened Up.

New York Letter.

In Delmonico's eating house I saw two men who couldn't eat an elaborate meal. The causes of their disabitity were unlike. One of them was a young man about town who lacked an adequate endowment fund. In other words he was a swell in habits without a swollen wallet. He sat at a table in the pub ic restaurant, and from the long bill of fare selected some viands of comparatively small cost.

"I see something that a most makes me content with this meagre fare," he confidentially said to me. "Look at the old duffer eat oatmeal crackers and milk over yonder. He is a millionaire, and could buy the costliest dishes Delmonico can turn out; but thank heaven he can't eat them. Why? Dyspepsia's why. I could eat a Chat aubriand steak with mushrooms, but can't pay for it; he could buy it, but couldn't eat it. Doesn't that kind of even things up between me and the millionaire?"

Professor—"Does my question embarrass you?" "Not at all, sir," replied the student, "it is quite clear. It is the answer that bothers me."

Tower of London.

The Tower of London is the only fortress of the metropolis and is of very ancient origin. Shakespeare and Gray among the poets, as well as other writers, attribute it to Julius Caesar, but apparently without good authority. It covers about twelve acres of ground and is surrounded by a garden occupying the site of the old moat. It was formerly entered on the river front by the Traitor's Gate, through which prisoners of state were conveyed after trial, being brought in boats from Westminster; but this is now closed up. The White Tower, one of the most famous portions of the building, was built by William the Conqueror, and still remains unaltered within, though Wren remodelled it externally. The explosion on Saturday occurred in St. John's chapel, one of the finest and most perfect specimens of Norman architecture to be found in England. The lower floor of the Tower is known as Queen Elizabeth's Armory, and the upper floor contains rooms formerly used as a council chamber and banqueting room. Near the Traitor's Gate is the Bloody Tower, in which the two young sons of Edward IV. were murdered by order of Richard III.; this the Duke of Wellington thought the securest prison he ever saw. Beauchamp Tower was the prison of Anne Boleyn and Lady Jane Gray. In the Bowyer Tower the Duke of Clarence was drowned in a butt of Malmsey wine. The histories of Catharine Howard, Walter Raleigh, William Russell, Somerset, Thomas Moore, William Wallace, King John of France, and many others, add to the tragic interest of the place.

He Began to Suspect She Meant It.

He had stayed and stayed and stayed, and was still staying, when, either by accident or design, she gaped loudly.

"You don't mean to say you did that on purpose?" he playfully asked.

Without answering the leading question she looked him carefully in the eye and said:

"Can you tell me the difference between my somewhat impolite exclamation and an article of dining-room furniture?"

"No-o," he falteringly returned.

"The difference," she explained, inadvertently directing her gaze, toward his hat, "the difference lies in the fact that one is a sideboard while the other was a bored sigh!"

Mechanically his eyes followed the direction of her steadfast gaze, and encountering the hat, he put it on in a dazed sort of way, and the convention adjourned.

A Handy Husband to have in the House.

Hartford Sunday Journal.

Scene in the boudoir of a Hartford belle:

Thoughtful Mamma—Well dear, which gentelman have you selected for your husband?

Dutiful daughter—Oh, I think I'll take Mr. Fatboy.

Mamma—But, dear, Mr. Littleman is very rich, while your choice is very poor.

Daughter—Yes, my choice is very poor, it is true, he is so big and stout he will be just splendid to set on the Bible and press Winter leaves.

Mamma—Oh, I see. You will not be influenced by a monetary consideration.

Daughter—No, I marry for love alone.

His Educated Wife.

Jones—I tell you what it is there's nothing like having a highly-educated wife.

Smith—I am a great admirer of cultivated women myself, and hope when I marry I will get one.

"Take no other, my friend. Take no other. You don't know how much unpleasantness I have escaped on account of my wife's accomplishments."

"I do not quite catch your drift."

"Well, you see, the first time she welcomed me with a curtain lecture I whispered to her that the servants might overhear. So, ever since that she has always done her scolding in French."

"A good idea, certainly, but how does that relieve you?"

"I don't understand the language."

A Great Little Country.

Toronto Mail.]

The British Empire covers one-sixth of the land surface of the globe, and of course all the water. England has 65 square miles of colony to the square mile of her own area. The area of the British colonies is 8,000,000 of square miles—rather less than the area of the Russian Empire, including Siberia and Central Asia; but if the area of the native feudatory states in India, amounting to 509,284 square miles, be added, over which England exercises as great control as Russia does over much of the territory under its sway, together with that of the United Kingdom itself, 120,757 miles, then the area of the British Empire exceeds that of Russia by about 200,000 square miles.

She Married for Revenue Only.

Bonky Sharper—"I suppose you have heard of my marriage?"

Old acquaintance—"Yes: and I congratulate you. You have a protector now—what every girl in your situation ought to have.

B. S.—"Oh, I wasn't thinking of that; I married for revenue only, though of course I don't object to incidental protection."—The Judge.

Oil City "Derrick:" "My dear do you love me still?" inquired a fond Third street wife of her spouse. "How can I tell?" was the ungracious reply; "you have not been still enough since we were married for me to find out whether I love you in that state or not, but I think I should."

Burned to Death.

Special from the Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, January 31.—An alarm of fire was given about 15 minutes before 3 o'clock this morning. The first alarm was given by the engines in the yard, and the fire bells taking it up, called for the department to turn out. The latter responded but was unable to do much.

The scene of conflagration was found to be the house of George Love, Fifth avenue between Twenty third and Twenty-fourth streets, and in all probability Mr. Love's wife and one child were burned. The building was a two-story frame, and Mr. Love, his wife and a part of the family were in their beds on the second floor. From Mr. Love, who was at his brother's, we learned the following:

He follows the business of night scavenging and was engaged in the work last night. One of the younger boys, on coming into the house, set a lighted candle on the table, which ignited some papers, and the flames soon enwrapped the walls of the room on the lower floor. He succeeded in getting three of the children out, but his wife and one child who were up stairs were caught by the flames and their only way of escape was cut off. In rescuing the last child Mr. Love was burned on the forehead. The people who first arrived said they saw the woman in the room but were unable to render any aid. The children were taken to the house of his brother a square distant.

The scene at the latter house was heartrending in the extreme. While we were there several of the colored neighbors gathered at the house and did all they could to quiet the bereaved man and his children. The loss on the house and furniture is total. Mr. Love is a quiet colored man who has many friends in the city who will read with sorrow of the bereavement which has come so unexpectedly to him.

Many Passengers Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, January 30.—The express on the Reading railroad was wrecked at Gronville this morning. Some lives are reported lost. The train consisted of four coaches well filled with passengers. The accident occurred between Danforth avenue station and the cemetery bridge. The train was running rapidly, when a wheel of the forward coach broke and the car was derailed. It ran into a coal train and was upset, and the other three cars were wrecked. The accident was witnessed by a mounted policeman, who telephoned the facts to police headquarters. The various hospitals dispatched surgeons and ambulances to the scene. Up to the present time twenty-five wounded persons have been removed from the wreck. Many more are yet to be extricated.

JERSEY CITY, January 30.—Seventy passengers were on board. It is remarkable that many were not killed outright.

Following is a correct list of the wounded and extent of injuries as far as known by the railroad people: C. W. Colhoun, Philadelphia, leg broken and head cut; Charles H. Pray, Philadelphia, two cuts in head; J. M. Beattey, Philadelphia, hands bruised and side slightly injured; Secretary Fredericks, of the Mutual Life Insurance company, Philadelphia, back and legs injured; M. D. Connelly, Philadelphia, head badly cut and side and breast bruised, also injured internally; O. Red, Philadelphia, left arm broken and face cut; E. K. Scarville, Philadelphia, head injured; Henry Tracy, Philadelphia, head badly cut; Danile Kirk, baggage master, and Brakeman Klickner are also injured but not seriously. Superintendent Stearns will commence an investigation tomorrow as to the cause of the accident.

All Sorts.

A weather prophet—The gain of the coal dealer.

Why is a grain of sand in the eye like a schoolmaster's cane? Because it hurts the pupil.

"Education pays," says Colonel Allen. If education pays there are some debtors who must be excessively ignorant.

The dress-coat is generally worn by the groom at the city wedding, but for an elopment there is nothing like the cutaway.

A lady may smile as often as she likes and it is all right; but if a man smiles too often, everybody goes to talking about him.

The principal seasons illustrated at the roller-skating rink are "fall" and "spring." Some of the remarks they provoke are summery.

Knowledge is power; and hence we discern no important difference between the Scottish ken, signifying knowledge and can, a verb in the potential mode.

Webster's spelling book, it is said, still sells at the rate of a million copies a year. Though not so exciting as some novels it nevertheless throws a potent spell over the reader.

"Puck:" Another sad blow to the "lightning messenger:" "Sonny, go to the undertaker's and tell him my wife just died, and to come right away. Now promise me that you will deliver this before the funeral takes place."

Brooklyn "Eagle:" "Did you pass the hat?" the pastor of a Texas congregation asked his deacon after the morning service. "Yes, I did," said the deacon, and then, looking into the vacant interior of a hat that wanted nothing but lining, he added gloomily. "So did everybody else."

N. Y. "Weekly:" When a young man in that city couldn't find his bootjack, he took a seat on the back stoop and began to play "Sweet Violets" on a wheezy accordion. In less than five minutes he was presented by his neighbors with three bootjacks and various other pieces of bric-a-brac. Thoughtfulness is often worth a hundred cents on the dollar.

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—Rev. Joseph Cook, the famous Boston clergyman, has the reputation of being one of the most profoundly learned men of the present day. He says of Mrs Mary H. Hunt, who lectured in the Court House at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon: "Mrs. Hunt has always charmed me whenever I have heard her address an audience. She is both a pleasing and convincing speaker. While she never loses her thorough womanliness, her grasp of her subject is always strong. Vigor of judgment, excellence of taste and great vividness and grace of language appear to be united in her, with extraordinary symmetry and elevation of womanly character. I rejoice that the cause of Temperance has her powerful advocacy." Among other distinguished people who speak of her in terms of high praise are John B. Gough and Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler. Her lecture was not on the subject of Prohibition, but on that particular phase of the temperance question now most prominently before the people of this State, viz: the Scientific Temperance Instruction Law. Everybody is interested in this, whether he is a thorough Prohibitionist or not, and no one in the United States can give more information on the subject than Mrs. Hunt.

—Pomona Grange, No. 13, of this county, will hold its first quarterly meeting in the hall of Progress Grange, Centre Hall, on Friday, Feb. 6, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. All Subordinate Granges in Centre county are requested to send the required number of delegates. The officers for the ensuing year will be installed. The secretary of the fire insurance company will make his annual report. All fourth degree members are cordially invited to attend. All officers and officers-elect will be present at the opening of the meeting. The fifth degree will be confered in full form in the evening. Let every subordinate grange in Centre county be fully represented at this meeting, as business of importance will be transacted. JAS. C. GILLILAND, Sec'y.

—The Mite Society meeting in the Presbyterian chapel on Friday evening was an enjoyable occasion, although the attendance was not as large as it should have been. Those who were there, however, were much pleased with the way the meeting was conducted and were delighted with the refreshments. One young man, we are informed, was particularly conspicuous not only by his presence, but also by his capacity for sandwiches, chicken salad, coffee, cake, and, in brief, the entire bill-of-fare, while at the table. He made up for the lack of numbers in the quantity he consumed and the ladies who presided are much pleased with the affable lightning ticker.

—A convention of the Pennsylvania Liberal League was held in Altoona last week. It was a conspicuous failure, however, as it was found difficult on Friday evening to get enough people together for the orators to talk to. This is as it should be, as the object of these so-called liberal minded people seems to be only to destroy a comforting and saving religious faith and to offer nothing in its stead. All learning of the ages which has excluded from it the simple story of salvation has plunged the world into greater wickedness and misery, while faith in Christ is the only true remedy for all the evils of our present existence.

THE official New York reports show a diminution of crime in proportion to population in the past ten years of sixteen per cent. As it is hard to believe that anywhere else in the country is the proportion of crime greater than in New York, we may add several per cent. to the average the country over, and take comfort notwithstanding the girdings of the pessimists, in the assurance that society is not retrograding.

—The Altoona *Tribune* was ten years old on Wednesday, January 28.

Punishment for Wife Beaters.

HARRISBURG, Pa., January 29.—In the Senate to-day the bill to inflict corporal punishment on wife beaters was reported negatively, its opponents in the committee having had but one more vote than its friends. After a spirited debate its friends triumphed, and the Senate, on a motion to place the bill on the calendar, carried it by 32 yeas to 16 nays.

Revival of Religion.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, January 29.—The most remarkable revival of religion ever known here is now in progress. To date nearly 1,000 conversions are reported. Many saloons are closed. All classes are reached. Business is largely suspended.

Hope for Success.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—The result of the day's debate and votes in executive session of the senate was such as to give the friends of the Nicaraguan treaty strong grounds for hope of ultimate success.

Medical, etc.

What Struck an Old Soldier.

"It will soon be twenty years since the war closed."

Under the hot sun of August, 1882, the village of Dover, N. J. lay still as the sphynx in Egypt, while Elijah Sharp, of that place, slowly and softly spoke of the past. "Yes," he said "I was in the army and saw many o the sights of those fearful years. I was finally discharged from disability, resulting from sunstroke. I came home, miserable in health and spirits; so enfeebled that I took cold on the slightest exposure. Life seemed worthless to me; I lived only in memory."

"That was sad enough," I said dividing my last two cigars.

"That's so," responded Mr. Sharp; "but I got over it. Outgrew it? Not exactly. When in that condition I began taking PARKER'S TONIC, and my health commenced to improve right away. I was astonished at it, and so was my wife. I piled on the flesh and could eat anything. My ambition blazed up. I could attend to business, and now—excepting that I have to take care about exposing myself to the hot sun—I am as well as I was the day I enlisted. What differences there are in things—guns and bayonets kill; PARKER'S TONIC saves.

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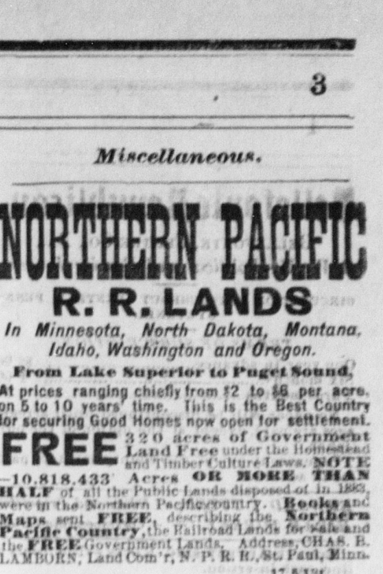

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Natural Gas Explosions.

PITTSBURGH, February 1.—Natural gas is responsible for a series of terrific explosions which occurred yesterday morning, injuring many people and destroying much property. Shortly after 11 o'clock there was an alarm on the big bell in Municipal hall tower, but it was of such an irregular character that even Chief Evans, who was in the rotunda of the hall at the time, was at a loss to know where it came from. In a moment word was transmitted by the telephone at the mayor's office and the engine houses that a disastrous explosion of natural gas had occurred at "Forks of Roads," otherwise known as Thirty-fourth and Butler streets, and that there had been very great destruction of property.

The explosions occurred in three buildings. One was the Iron City hotel, a saloon operated by an Englishman named George Morris. It was a low frame building, 12 feet front and 30 feet deep, with the kitchen and dining room in the basement. Above the bar room were two bed rooms. Next to this was the meat shop of Mrs. Hammersdoerfer, which building was just like the one occuped by Morris. Across the street was the saloon of George Mueller. He lived in a four-story brick house, the bar room being on the first floor and a tobacco manufactory, also operated by Mueller, on the second floor. Above this and in the front of the second floor were sleeping apartments.

The first explosion occurred in the cellar of Mrs. Hammersdoerfer at 10.35 o'clock. Gas had collected there from a leak in the main of the Penn Fuel company. Mrs. Hammersdoerfer sent her sister, Mary Smoulder, into the cellar for a basket. When she reached the cellar she struck a match and instantly there was a large explosion and the little building was almost shaken apart. The proprietress was thrown across her shop, plastering, glass and loose articles came crashing in from all sides, and the girl in the cellar screamed wildly. Before people could recover their self-possession there was another terrible explosion. It came from the cellar of Morris' saloon and wrecked the basement. Mrs. Morris, who was getting dinner ready, was thrown against a door and badly bruised. Her little baby was blown through a window and more or less cut and bruised. Morris himself was in bed at the time and was blown out on the floor, but not seriously injured. The bar-room was crowded with men, who were thrown about like tenpins. Mrs. Hammersdoerfer found her sister and pulled her up from the cellar. Her little daughter Lizzie was blown against the wall and covered with debris and was badly hurt about the head and face. Miss Smoulder, the girl who first went to the cellar is so badly burned that she cannot recover.

In the meantime a third explosion had occurred in George Mueller's saloon, across the street. In the saloon at the time were Annie Mueller, a daughter of the proprietor, and Lizzie Galmath, a cook, Dr. Ziegler of Allegheny, and Jack Stern, mill worker. Miss Mueller was just going down into the cellar when the explosion occurred. She fell down the wrecked stairs and was caught by her feet, where she hung screaming.

LATEST.—No deaths have occurred from yesterday's natural gas explosion. The twenty-one victims are resting easy, with the exception of Mary Smolder, the young woman who struck the match which caused the first explosion. Her condition is very serious and it is feared she inhaled some of the burning gas. The others are believed to be out of danger.

Dynamite Explosion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The first criminal use of dynamite in this city has greatly excited the people here today. The explosion took place at a late hour last night. One or two of the morning papers made second editions giving the news. The explosion was at Garry Brothers' dry goods store, at Grand and Allen streets, and that section of the city was crowded to-day with persons who had been attracted by the report of the attempt to destroy property with dynamite. There were a number of persons passing the spot at the time of the explosion, but none of them were injured. Police Captain Allaire and a squad of officers guarded the premises. The goods in the Allen street side of the store of Garry Brothers, and also in that of Ridley & Sons, the windows of which had also been smashed by the explosion, where removed for safety to the interior of the store.

Shortly after the explosion four men were found by the police in the shadow of the Rivington street station of the elevated road. One of them, Charles Hen, a laborer, who said he lived in Williamsburg, was discovered to be seriously cut about the head and face, and the others, William Britton, a waiter; James Daly, a clerk, and Joseph Lamb, a printer, were binding up Henry's wounds. The quartette were seized and locked up and to-day at Essex Market police court they were remanded. To day a lad was brought to the station house who was charged with experimenting with dynamite at the corner of Grand and Essex Sts., where he succeeded in dislodging a portion of a horse car track. He could not be connected with the other explosion.

The bomb or cartridge which caused the explosion last night must have been placed immediately underneath the frame work of the window of Garry Bros.' store.

A Dynamiter Shot.

NEW YORK, February 2.—The shooting of O'Donovan Rossa took place at 12 minutes past 5 o'clock this afternoon. He is still alive. He was in front of the Stewart building on Chambers street, when he was approached by a handsome young lady, dressed in plain clothes. She wore spectacles, and had the appearance of an intellectual looking school teacher She drew a five barreled revolver from her dress pocket and leveling it at him fired one shot. Rossa threw his hands above his head and cried, "I am shot." He then fell heavily to the sidewalk. The woman fired the remaining bullets in her pistol at the prostrate man and calmly and unconcernedly walked off with the smoking revolver in her hand.

When the woman had ceased firing O'Donovan arose to his feet and made an effort to find his way back to his office on Chambers street which he had just left. He said, "I am shot," trying to place his hand on his back under the shoulder blade. After a few steps somebody in the crowd suggested that he should go to the Chambers street hospital. A couple of men lent their arms and the Irishman changed his mind, turning his direction toward the hospital. He walked all the way there. The distance is nearly a quarter of a mile. He bled considerably on the way. Once there he was disrobed and examined by Dr Dennison. It was found that the bullet had entered the back directly below the shoulder blade. The doctor pronounced the wound to be not of a dangerous character and began to probe for the ball. A great crowd of people had followed the wounded man down Chambers street and blocked up the roadway in front of the hospital.

Meanwhile the woman had been taken to the station house with another crowd following her. She was placed before Sergeant Cass' desk and a good look at her was obtained. She was a good-looking woman, dressed neatly in plain dark clothing and wore eye glasses. She appeared like a school teacher, with an intellectual face. Her manner was entirely composed, and she answered some of the questions put to her promptly and without embarassment. To others she simply shook her head and smiled with a look which said, "I shall only answer questions I know you have a right to ask."

McAuley laid the five barreled pistol of small calibre before the sergeant and said he had seen the prisoner shoot a man on Chambers street. The volunteer witness assented to the stated fact of the shooting. A citizen here asked, "Do you know the man you shot?" "Yes," replied the prisoner coolly, with an English accent. "I shot O'Donovan Rossa." Further questioning by the sergeant elicited the statement that the prisoner's name was Yuseult Dudley, aged 25 years, that she was a nurse, and married, and that she lived at Clinton place. She was asked why she shot O'Donovan, how long she had been in America, and other questions to which she made no answer.

Rossa's Condition.

NEW YORK, February 3.—The house surgeon of the Chambers street hospital sent a communication to the court stating that on an examination of Rossa's wound he found the ball had entered over the centre of the left scapula, passing beneath the skin for four inches. This morning he was in good condition, having passed a comfortable night, and slept quietly, suffering no pain, and no uncomfortable symptoms were developed yet. Mrs. Dudley was locked in a cell at the Tombs. She refused to say anything to reporters.

The surgeons have decided not to remove the bullet from Rossa's body until he is stronger. They cannot say definitely when this will be. O'Donovan's condition this evening is unchanged from that of early morning.

LONDON, February 3.—The first intelligence of the shooting of O'Donovan Rossa was posted on the Newspaper bulletins from the New York Associated Press office, and sent on "nickers" to clubs at midnight, which shows quick work considering the five hours difference in time between New York and London. The news spread with wonderful rapidity throughout the city and caused the wildest excitement. Crowds of people surrounded the bulletin boards, and at almost every street corner was a group of men jubilantly discussing the event. Passing pedestrians who stopped to hear what the excitement was about were told, "O'Donovan Rossa has been shot." The response was invariably a cheer or some other expression of delight. Many men became almost frantic in the exuberance of their feelings. Strangers embraced each other effusively and shook hands with the fervor of life-long friends. Then they would link arms and rush in squads to the bars of the nearest hotels, shouting as they went; "Rossa is shot." Many thousands toasts were drunk to the health and happiness of Mrs. Dudley, who is lauded as a heroine.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 3.—In the house of commons last night great excitement was caused among the members by the receipt of the news of the shooting of O'Donovan Rossa. The first report stated that he had been killed, and when further intelligence proved that he was not dangerously wounded the feeling of disappointment was marked.

Our Highest Body.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Before the senate met this morning Mr. Riddleberger's desk was the centre of attention of visitors and such senators as were in the chamber. A beautiful harp rested upon it—a tribute, as is presumed, of Riddleberger's Irish admirers. The harp is over two feet high. The frame was composed of tea roses, japonicas, hyacinths, heliotropos, lilies, and mignonette; the base of azaleas, uppondias, lilies, and other rare exotics. The strings of the harp were wreathed with smilax.

"Is that a Welsh harp?" Senator Dawes asked Senator Jones, of Nevada.

"No," Senator Jones replied. "It is 'Harp of Erin.'"

Mr. Miller, of New York, presented the credentials of William M. Evarts, elected to the United States senate from the state of New York. The credentials, which were unusually lengthy, were read. During the reading of the credentials Mr. Hoar remarked that, in his judgment, a certificate from the governor of a state, simply saying the person named in the certificate was duly elected a senator of the United States from the particular state named, for a given time, was a sufficient credential, according to the usages of the senate and the law of the United States. The chair (Mr. Edmunds) stated that the papers read did not contain any certificate from the governor as required by the act of congress. The papers were referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Death of an Aged Hermit.

BERNVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2.—Sallie Ketner, a mountain hermit, died yesterday in the 84th year of her age. She lived for forty-eight years in a hut which stood midway between Bernville and Shartlesville. She owned 30 acres of ground. The hut was a very dilapidated structure. The roof was so full of holes that she frequently used an umbrella to keep herself dry in rainy weather. Finally the hut tumbled in and Miss Ketner was taken out from the ruins and found to be fatally injured. Several of her dogs were killed by the falling timbers. The woman was fond of dogs and owned about a dozen. She was taken to the house of Frederick Epting, who cared for her up to her death. A number of men at one time went to her place and killed a number of her dogs because they thought that they had enough to do to provide for the old lady. She began her hermit life about fifty years ago, owing to disappointment in love. She was frequently seen on foot in the chase following her pack of hounds over the hills. When old age came on, the farmers in the valley cared for her.

General Grant to Mrs. Colfax.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., January 30.—A letter was received to-day from ex-President Grant by Mrs. Colfax. After mentioning his health as improving from a disabling attack of sore throat, General Grant says: "Mr. Colfax and I were personal friends from the day of our association on the same ticket for the two highest offices in the gift of the nation, up to his untimely and unexpected death. I was always his defender against what I believe to be most unjust charges." The letter abounds with expressions of the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. Grant and himself with Mrs. Colfax and her son in their sudden and great loss, and closes with additional words of eulogy of the character of Mr. Colfax.

President Arthur also sends a letter expressing feelings of the deepest sorrow at the death of Mr. Colfax.

Cattle Dying on the Kansas Ranges

LAWRENCE, Feb. 1.—A prominent cattleman who arrived in this city from Trego county, in the western part of this State, says that the ground is covered with snow several inches deep, and that range cattle are dying at a fearful rate. Those owning small herds are trying to get feed enough to save their stock, but with large herds this is impossible. Cattle are being driven into the surrounding counties wherever feed is to be obtained, but even then many of the cattle are so weakened by disease that they soon die. From all that can be learned, cattlemen in the western part of the State will lose heavily this year. They pronounce it the worst winter known for years.

A Genuine Earthquake in New York.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Low rumbling sounds like distant thunder, followed by a very perceptible trembling of the earth, startled residents of Cortlandt, Yorktown and other northern towns of Westchester county, at five minutes after 5 o'clock yesterday. Crockery and other ware was thrown from shelves, and the shock was altogether too great to have been caused by anything except a genuine earthquake. The frequent recurrence of these earthquakes in Westchester county are very alarming to the superstitious.

Going out of Business.

ERIE, Feb. 1.—The Humboldt Savings and Loan Association will not resume business to-morrow, but will take steps to close up its affairs at once. There is no failure, as the bank has nearly $100,000 in excess of its liabilities besides the backing of directors worth $1,000,000. The bank is one of the oldest in the city, and its action is the result of a meeting of the directors to-day, who decided that the stringency of the times would not make it profitable to continue business.

Dying of Fright.

PRESTON, Ga., Feb. 1.—Two weeks ago, during the absence of Sheriff Davis, his wife went into the jail to feed the prisoners. One of them knocked her down and four escaped. Last night she was awakened by an alarm of fire, and, thinking it was a plot of the prisoners to murder the family, she fell into spasms and died before morning.

A Child's Death from Whipping.

READING, Feb. 1.—A little girl in Heidelberg died on Thursday from the result of a whipping received from a school teacher. Josiah Groth, of Blue Marsh, was in Reading yesterday, and said that his daughter, six years old, received a whipping at school a few days ago, and that when she returned home he examined her back and found on it three black-and-blue welts. There was also a mark on her chin, where, she said, the teacher had struck her with the whip. He learned that the teacher had taken her by the arm and held her forward against the desk and struck her with the whip. The following morning she complained of internal pain, and Dr. Herbein, of Sinking Spring, was sent for, who came and administered medicine. On Wednesday night she was very ill, and the doctor was sent for, but he did not come, and the following day, upon arriving, he learned that the child had died that morning of internal mortification. An investigation is being made.

The Montreal Ice Carnival.

MONTREAL, January 30.—The carnival is well nigh over, the ball at the Windsor Hotel this evening being the last effort of Montreal to amuse the visitors to this year's carnival. This morning the only thing going on was a promenade concert in Victoria Rink. The farmers' drive this afternoon, under the direction of the East End carnival committee, certainly proved an enjoyable sight to American visitors. Before the start thousands of people walked or drove out to the point of departure in the centre of the river, while the revetment wall in the vicinity of Bonsecour Market and Jacques Cartier Square was black with people. St. James street for fifteen minutes was literally jammed with sight seers and sleighs. Much merriment was created at the appearance of turnouts which probably did effective duty half a century ago.

Mills to be Closed Down.

PITTSBURG, January 30.—A special dispatch to the *Chronicle-Telegraph* from Youngstown says: "At a meeting of the iron manufacturers of Mahoning valley at Cleveland, last night, it was resolved that in view of the high wages west and the low prices east it would be advisable to close down all the mills of the valley from the middle of February till June 1. One manufacturer stated that the mills would certainly suspend operations if prices did not improve, and asserted that the 'Amalgamated' men in a Pittsburg mill were working at twenty-five cents below the scale, and he had no doubt others were doing the same." Secretary Martin, of this city, pronounces the statement false, and says the members of the Association are receiving the full scale of wages here and elsewhere.

Bishop Scarborough's Decennial.

BURLINGTON, Feb. 2.—The tenth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Scarborough, of the diocese of New Jersey, was observed to-day through the diocese by the celebration of the holy communion and the offering of special prayers. The Bishop officiated at St. Mary's, Burlington, in which church he was consecrated ten years ago. At 11 o'clock the Bishop administered the holy communion to the members of the parish and visiting laymen from all parts of the diocese. Before the prayer for the Church Militant, Dean Hill in a brief address congratulated the Bishop upon the labor of the first decade of his episcopacy. The Bishop in response referred to the thriving condition of the diocese and said he had confirmed 7000 souls since his consecration.

An Electric Light War at Pottsville.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 2.—The Anthracite Light and Power Company claims an exclusive right to light this place by electricity. This borough declines to give it any such position and passed an ordinance recently regulating the manner in which poles are to be erected and expressly requiring the company to first obtain a permit and according other light companies similar privileges. The Anthracite Company to-day began puiting up poles without a permit. The Chief Burgess interfered and with a force of men, guarded by borough police, attempted to stop the company's men. The latter persisted in working and a fight was imminent when the Sheriff appeared in the scene with an injunction by which the status quo will be maintained for a week and a hearing had meantime.

A West Virginia Town Burning.

WHEELING, January 30.—The shoe store of George White at Wellsburg, sixteen miles north of this city, took fire this morning, and, owing to the intense cold and the absence of any fire extinguishing apparatus, it is spreading on all sides. There is nothing but telephone connection with the place. The Post Office and a number of other buildings are reported to be in flames, with a good prospect that the entire business portion of the town will be destroyed. The loss at the latest accounts was $100,000.

Applauding a Jury's Verdict.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 1.—The Pittston homicide case that has occupied the attention of the court for several days past, and in which Thomas Mullen, Patrick Kennedy, John Loughrey, and Thomas Haley were tried for the murder of David J. Williams, closed yesterday afternoon. The jury came into court last night with a verdict of not guilty. The scene which followed was exciting, the large audience shouting and stamping their feet to show their approval of the verdict.

A Dublin authority says that, until the marriage of the present Queen, no English nobleman traveled on a railway in England. He sent his baggage by rail, but traveled by coach, so that he might not meet tradesmen on the same level.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—On Tuesday evening a small audience assembled in Y. M. C. A. hall to listen to a temperance lecture by Mr. John E. Jenkins, of Shamokin. Mr. Jenkins is quite a young man, but he delivered a surprisingly powerful and brilliant lecture, and for an hour held his auditors' close attention. Indeed, we considered his remarks, in force of delivery and subject matter, fully equal to any of the many excellent talks heard in Bellefonte recently, even by people of high reputation. The figures he employed were convincing and strong, his reasoning was correct and in many respects original, his comments on the relation of the government and people to the liquor question were sarcastic and cutting in the extreme, his language was appropriate—sometimes quite eloquent, his illustration graphic and perspicuous. It was pleasure and profit to listen to him. As several names were signed to a list of those who signified their desire to form a Good Templar organization, we conclude that his lecture was also effective. And this is about the strongest remark we can make, as it is a rare circumstance for a Bellefonte audidience to be moved by any tongue or argument, however eloquent or strong.

Howard Musings.

HOWARD, PA., Jan. 31. '85.

After a week of very cold weather, we can take a little out door exercise to-day with a little pleasure. We hope the snow will not leave us right away, as we are not near through sleigh riding yet, and consider that the essence of fun is to go with a party of friends, who comfortably fill a sled, to some hospitable home and spend a few hours there socially. The last party of this kind was last Wednesday evening, a sled load going to Milesburg. Although very cold they all enjoyed the trip.

The Howard Cornet band was at Millheim, playing at the skating rink of that place. They also furnish music for the Niagara skating rink at Eagleville. We can boast of having an excellent band, one with which none in the county can compete.

The spelling school at the Furnace school house, last Thursday evening, was very interesting and instructive.

MAC.

—The Y. M. C. A. work in Pennsylvania during the past year has been very encouraging. Eight new fields for general secretaries have been opened up. Pittsburg and York have occupied new buildings. Berwick, with 3,000 inhabitants, erecting one to cost $10,000. Building enterprises are under way in other places in the State.

—Mr. Frederick Seigel, a well known resident of Pine Grove Mills, died on Wednesday morning, Jan. 28, of consumption after quite a long illness. We have not learned his age, but understand that he was a soldier in the Rebellion and has many friends who mourn his death. The funeral took place on Friday morning.

—Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, who ably represents the people of this county in Harrisburg, was in town on Saturday. He delighted us with the information that when the Legislative *Record* appears this paper will be included in the distribution.

—There will be a re-union of the 16th Pa. Cav., at 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, February 10th, 1885, in one of the rooms of Post 58, G. A. R. Harrisburg, Pa. The encampment of the G. A. R. meets in the same city on the 10th, 11th and 12th.

—The examination for Teachers' Permanent Certificates will be held in Bellefonte, March 18th. Teachers intending to secure certificates will please have their blanks signed.

SALLIE A. MEEK, Chr. of Com.

—The expenses of keeping the poor people of the Borough of Bellefonte for month of January, 1885, amount to $169. This includes fuel, clothing and provision.

J. M. KEICHLINE, O. P.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Knecht have returned from their wedding tour and are now residing at Cedar Springs, Clinton Co. Mrs. Knecht was formerly Miss Maggie Schaeffer.

—Mr. R. A. Beastion, formerly clerk for Mr. Fowler at Fowler Station and now engaged in business in Tyrone, is greeting friends in Bellefonte to-day.

—The Farmers of Huntingdon county will hold a farmers' convention in Huntingdon next Tuesday.

—Mr. E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, is attending to legal business in Bellefonte this week.

—The moon waxed full on Friday and is now on the wane.

A Reckless Dude.

A millionaire dude is exciting a great deal of interest among Chestnut street store keepers. He flings about in a Coal Oil Johnny sort of way and smashes and pays for things in the most reckless manner. His protector is generally a "night-hawk," who follows him in and out of every saloon he enters. At two o'clock on Friday morning the dude staggered into Greene's and lurched up to the bar and hurled his ebony cane at the delicate glassware that adorned the bar. A crash followed and the bar-tenders were paralyzed with astonishment. The dude laughed and pulled a $50 bill out of his pocket to pay for his destructive fun. The head bar tender counted up the smashed glassware and said to the dude.

"Fifty dollars won't pay the damage, sir; you've broken two hundred dollars worth."

"Zat's all right; gimme pen and ink." He took a book out of his pocket and drew up a check for $200 on the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank. After giving it to the barkeeper the dude walked out and told the "night hawk" to drive him to his home, on Brown street, near Broad. A petition is to be filed in court by some of his relative to have a guardian appointed for him to prevent his prodigal proclivities. He wantonly smashed a five hundred dollar mirror in a Broad street hotel one night a few nights ago, and soon afterwards gave a waiter a $300 diamond pin in token of his, the dude's appreciation

Business Notices and Other Items.

—Col. Robt. Ingersoll failed to put in appearance to blaspheme before the people of Altoona, as he was advertised to do on Saturday evening.

FALL AND WINTER SEASON, 1884 and 1885.—Our new stock of woolens now in. Leave your order to-day.

16 36 MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

—The agency at Curtin, Bald Eagle Valley railroad, has been changed from second-class freight to passenger and second-class freight, and H. R. Curtin continued agent thereat. To date from Feb. 4, 1885.—*Altoona Tribune.*

—See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 16 30 1y

—Messrs. Alf. Baum and Jacob Bretdel, Bellefonte, drove down from that place to our city in two hours and seventeen minutes, coming by way of Milesburg, and stopping at Eagleville to "water the horse." The distance as they traveled is twenty-seven miles. The horse belongs to Mr Baum, whose father is in the livery business at Bellefonte.—*L. H. Express.*

Miss Emily Faithful, in the *Victoria Magazine*, says:

"CROSBY'S VITALIZED PHOSPHITES.—It is with the utmost confidence that we recommend this excellent preparation for the relief of indigestion; nay, we do more than recommend, we really urge our readers to put it to the test, for in several cases personally known to us signal benefits have been derived from it use. We have watched its effects on a young friend who has suffered from indigestion all her life. After taking the Vitalized Phosphite for a fortnight she said to us: 'I feel another person; it is a pleasure to live.' Many hard-working men and women—especially those engaged in brain work—would be saved from the fatal resort to chloral and other destructive stimulants, if they would have recourse to a remedy so simple and so efficacious." Ask your druggist for it.

—Among other wonderful productions of our neighboring borough of Huntingdon is a gang which styled itself the "Dirty Six," the object of which is to perpetrate with much secrecy all sorts of petty crimes. A Harrisburg detective has just ferreted out the crimes of these individuals and made some arrests and perhaps the new President Judge of this district will soon have an opportunity to wade through them to the extent the law allows.

The First Keen Twinge.

As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in urging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first keen twinge.

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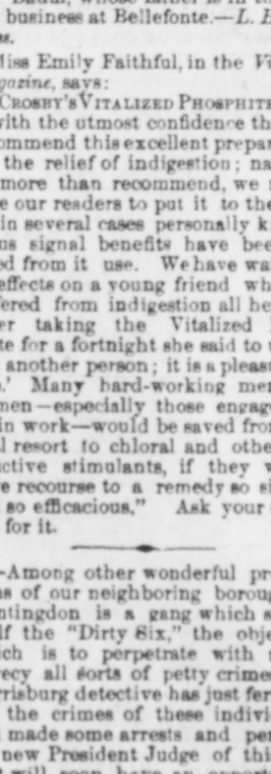

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OUR REPORTER.

Giving the Incidents of a Trip to Houserville, State College, Boalsburg and Lemont.

After coursing through the hills adjacent to Bellefonte, we emerge on the open scope of country to be crossed ere we reach Houserville. As we drive along we survey the vast extent of territory now open to our view, and admire the many and pleasant scenes there displayed. The entire land as far as the eye could reach spread over with a bountiful covering of "the beautiful" and dotted here and there with the habitations of man, presented to our mind's eye the picture of some imaginary land. We reach the complacent village of Houserville and there find that even on so cold a day the people of that place are in a happy mood. Tarrying in Puddentown over night, we called at the workshop of Mr. J. B. Mayes and there inspected a sled that gentleman has just completed and which he intends getting patented. It is composed entirely of steel and iron, wrought in such a way as to present a very handsome appearance, and also add great strength to its construction. On Thursday morn we visited the school at that place, and in commendation of the teacher can say that he fills to its entirety the term school teacher, his school presenting a very prepossessing and inviting appearance State College being the next place visited, we can say that in our travels we have never found a spot more suited to our taste than that. The Messrs. Stewart & Bro. are doing a lively business in their store at that place. Mrs. Eliza Mitchell received her commission as Postmistress during our stay there and now State College mail will be dealt out by a good, honest Republican lady, even under a Democratic administration. We learned that the recent conflagration at the College building damaged that structure to the extent of $175, making untenantable six rooms, two each on third, fourth and fifth floors. The origin of the fire is yet unknown. While tarrying there we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Darius Waite, of J. S. Waite & Co's implement store, Tyrone, who was at that place on business connected with the stocking of their branch store for the summer demand. We must not forget to mention that we spent a night at the Foster House, and a more hospitable place it has never been our good luck to find, everything superior and served in first-class style. Through the kindness of Mr. Ben Beaver we were conducted through the College, making a complete tour of that grand institution. But we have tarried long enough here, so must hurry on to Boalsburg, where we stop for the night at the Union Hotel, a very nice and home-like place. We were informed while there by George Jack, Jr., that business in that place was quiet but good, all mechanics having about as much as they can do. He also informed us of quite an excitement over what is supposed to be the discovery of a body of anthracite coal on the adjacent mountains. If so, it will prove a bonanza for Boalsburg. Lemont we found in a stirring state, the one subject of conversation being the completion of the Spring Mills and Lemont R. R. which is now completed to Lemont, and ere long they expect to hear the iron horse scream at their very door.

Mr. J. M. Coble, one of Lemont's shoemakers, says he is having a very good trade, it being but a short time since he started at that place and now he employs a man to assist him. The different stores at Lemont are all doing a good business. But we must bid you adieu, Lemont, and continue our journey homeward. O'er hills and through valleys we took our way until finally we came in sight of our own beautiful town, Bellefonte. During this journey, which was one of the most pleasant yet made, we received many kindnesses from many kind people, to all of whom we desire to return our sincere thanks.

WEB.

A Visit to State College.

On Friday, the 30th ult., we visited State College, and through the kindness of Mr. Patterson the services of Mr. "Ben" Beaver were secured to conduct us through the building. That gentleman so acquitted himself of the duties imposed as guide as to readily convince us that he is entirely conversant with the grand institution and takes pleasure in showing visitors through it. In our inspection of the different departments we learned that there are now in attendance at the school about one hundred students, twenty ladies and eighty gentlemen, and judging by the general appearance of progress, we at once concluded that the school, being governed by an excellent faculty, is constantly becoming better and more popular.

George W. Atherton, LL.D., President of the College and Professor of Political and Social Science, is a gentleman of culture and extensive learning and is fully able to discharge the important duties that devolve upon him in his high official position. In the study of English Literature and Ancient Languages the student finds a competent instructor in the person of Prof. James Y. McKee, M. A., who is also Vice-President of the College. Prof. Wm. A. Buckhout, M. S., Professor of Botany and Horticulture, discharges his duties with an aptness that fully attests his ability to instruct in that department. The Botanical Museum contains a vast collection of specimens of woods, cones, seeds, etc.

Students desiring to acquaint themselves with the Modern Languages will find in Prof. C. F. Reeves, M. S., one who is thoroughly conversant with that branch of education. Prof. Reeves is also business manager of the College. As Professor of Physics I. Thornton Osmond, M. S., M. A., fills the position very acceptably. Joseph Jackson, M. A., Professor of Mathematics, is abundantly well suited for the position he fills. He is ever willing and always able to give aid in solving the most difficult mathematical problems. As Professor of Agriculture and Agricultural Chemistry Whitman H. Jordon, M. S., is fully adequate to make plain all the difficult technicalities of that art. Louis H. Barnard, C. E., Professor of Civil Engineering, in the fathful discharge of his duties, adds an indispensable feature to the curriculum of the institution. The Geological and Zoological Museum is supplied with a rare collection of different specimens requisite to a ful and thorough instruction in this department which is under the tutorship of Prof. Addison L. Ewing, B. S.

The Botanical, Chemical and Physical Laboratories, under the efficient management of Prof. C. J. Bell, B. A. have all the modern appliances necessary for a complete and thorough instruction in the line of these several departments. James A. Leyden, Second Lieut. 4th Inf. U. S. A., has charge of the Military Science and Tactics, but for the present has converted the Armory into a gymnasium fitted up with all the apparatus to afford first-class gymnastic exercise. Prof. Leyden instructs in this room two days in each week. With John W. Heston, M. A., as Principal of the Preparatory Department, new students find it "easy sailing," as that gentleman thoroughly understands his work,

Harriet A. McElwain, the lady Principal and Instructress in Latin, discharges her duties most faithfully. Edward H. Christie, M. A., succeeds admirably as Assistant Professor in Ancient Languages while Louis E. Reber, M. S., is filling equally well the position which answers to the long title of Professor of Mechanical Drawing and Instructor in Mechanical Arts. David O. Etters, B. A., whose humble title is Assistant in Preparatory Department, devotes himself to rendering assistance to prepare the beginners for a more advanced course. As instructor in Music, Miss Hattie I. Foster fills that position with charming grace, and abundant success. The College Library comprises about 5,000 volumes of the most popular authors, to which students have free access. In brief, the many facilities offered by this College make it one of the best instiutions of learning in the State. The building is pleasantly situated conveniently arranged and furnished with the most modern appliances for instruction in the different departments that tend to the make-up of a thorough school of training. As the time alloted for our visit was brief we cannot adequately describe the many and different merits of this school, but we heartly command it to all desiring to attend a good school of a high moral character.

WEB.

THE old liberty bell feels not only cracked, but "all broken up," since its trip to New Orleans and its reception by Jeff Davis.

THIS Legislature could distinguish itself by providing an adequate means to preserve our forests.

All Sorts.

In Thibet one woman may have two, three or even four husbands, but never more than the last number.

The highest price ever paid for a work of art was $123,000, given in 1852 for a picture of the Virgin, from the hand of Murillo.

"Well," said an Irish attorney, "if it plaze the court, if I am wrong in this I have another point that is equally conclusive."

"Yes," said the Scissors to the Paste Pot, "first there was the Golden Age, then came the Silver Age and the Brazen Age, and then comes the Mucil Age," whereat the Paste Pot went into convulsions.

It is recorded of an individual that he imagines he is haunted by a dead man's face, and to add to the horror and the ghastliness of it, the vision, unlike ordinary spectres, appears only in broad daylight and never at night.

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Late Devices.

New York Telegram.

"By bleeding persons naturally become a little pale, and this gives them a kind of aristocratic or distinguished appearance. For instance, if a young man has been rejected by the lady who has upset his reason, he can play upon her sympathies by having himself bled. The loss of blood would make him pale and interesting, and he could lounge around home for a few days, and send out a report that he was dying of a broken heart. His paleness would show that something was the matter with him, and it might excite the lady's sympathy, if she had that element in her icy, fashionable composition. The face could not be powdered or painted so as to represent illness. The ladies understand that artifice too well; and a great many are adopting the bleeding process. It is not that they wish to carry the impression that they are dying by inches from grief. They don't do that now. But occasional bleeding makes them naturally pale, and their pretty faces are more easily colored in consequence. With a white background, or rather face, the face is colored without the preliminary trouble of washing it with a white compound before coloring is put on. The colors stick better, the paint does not show so plainly, does not close the pores of the skin so hermetically, a smoother appearance generally. Then, again, it is not the correct thing in fashionable society to appear too rosy and healthful. It would look as if they followed some occupation for a living. Schoolgirls, you know, eat pickles and slate pencils under the impression that it will make them thin by drying up the blood. Bleaching is the latest device in fashionable society, and is resorted to by both sexes for opposite purposes. During the summer ladies are bleached, or bled, under the impression that the reduction of blood prevents an excess of perspiration—and nothing is considered more unfashionable than to perspire. That is why so many ladies look so cold and icy chilling in the red-hot months of summer. I do not know that the young men drink salt water after being bled like the other calves that are bleached for the market by cruel butchers, but no doubt salt water will soon become a fashionable craze in connection with the bleeding process.

Nature and Art.

"Oh, Mr. Savage, it is so kind of you to come up to criticise my poor little painting for The Art Monthly.

"Yaas. Wheah is this daub of youahs, miss?"

"There it is, on the wall, sir."

"Ah, that will nevah do. No art in it, miss. Very bad. Coloring simply shocking. Pains me to look at it. And bless me if you haven't even put some leaves on your trees when the whole landscape is covered with snow. Nature nevah——'

"Why, Mr. Savage, you are looking out at the window. This is my painting—this little flower study behind you.

Medical.

THE WONDER

Is becoming universal as to how such an immense sale could be created in Lowell for HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. But, my friend, if you could stand behind our counter a week and hear what those say who are using it, the reason would appear as clear as the noon-day sun. The real curative power of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA demonstrates itself in every case where *our directions* are faithfully regarded. We would that we might get before the people a fractional part of the confidence that is expressed to us every day in this medicine by those who have carefully noted (without prejudice) its effects upon the blood and through that upon the whole system, stimulating all the functions of the body to perform the duties nature requires of them. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

Cold Hands and Feet.

LOWELL, Feb. 3, 1879.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO.: Gentlemen—About one year ago my daughter commenced taking your Sarsaparilla. At that time she had very little appetite; could take no long walks, and her face was badly broken out with a humor. She was low-spirited; troubled with cold hands and feet; her blood seemed to be poor, and she was in a condition which caused us great anxiety. After taking one bottle of your Sarsaparilla she began to improve; and she now has a good appetite and can take much longer walks. Her humor is nothing compared with what it was one year ago. She is in better spirits, is not troubled with cold hands and feet as previously. And I attribute this improvement in her condition largely to your Sarsaparilla. She has taken six bottles, and intends to continue its use. I was inclined to oppose the trial of it at first. I now have great faith in it as a blood purifier. Very truly yours,

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Bumps and Bruises.

"The Hall of the Dull Thud" is what Chicago folks call roller skating rinks.

It is better to look down on roller skating rinks than to look up at the rafters.

Minneapolis, Minn., has 13 roller skating rinks, but the statistics of the liniment trade are not given.

It has been noticed that revolutions never go backwards. It is different with a man on roller skates.

As roller skating was not in vogue in the Garden of Eden we are still puzzled to account for the fall of Adam.

During the mania for roller skating a rink'll attract many a young lady, although as a rule, young ladies never find a wrinkle attractive.

David Davis despises roller skating, so we are told. This is lucky for the rink owners. No floor on which he tumbled could remain unbroken.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, February 4, 1885.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 75
Mixed Wheat	70
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	50
Oats	30
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4 00
do prime to extra prime	4 50
do choice	5 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4 50
Flour, wholesale	4 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@ 8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	12
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	11
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes (new), per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—40
Lemons per doz	20
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

Miscellaneous.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county—In the matter of the estate of A. D Hahn, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court in said case to hear and pass upon exceptions filed, and to make distribution of the funds to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet all parties interested at the office of D. S. Keller, Esq., on Friday, February the 27th, A. D. 1885, at 10:30 a. m., when and where all those concerned may attend.

17 5 3t HENRY KELLER, *Auditor.*

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Henry Reeser, late of Benner township, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

JOHN REESER, } Administrators.
DANIEL HECKMAN, }
Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 31, 1885. 17 5 3t

To Whom it May Concern.

This is to give notice that a boy named John Clepper left my premises on the 24th day of December, 1884. He is about 5 feet 7 inches in height, has light complexion and is between 17 and 18 years of age. I also warn all persons that transact business with him that I will not pay any bills of his contracting, or be responsible for his actions. MILES MATIKEN.

Buffalo Run, Jan. 12, 1885. 17-4 3t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Joseph Baker, late of College township, deceased, have been duly issued to the undersigned. All debtors of deceased are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.

GEO. K. BAKER, } Executors.
LIZZIE F. BAKER, }
P. O. address, Lemont, Pa. 17 1 6t

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Stewart Heard From.

LONDON, January 28.—11 a. m.—Intelligence has just been received at the war office that General Stewart's force is entrenched at South Metementh. The dispatch also gives the gratifying information that General Stewart is in communication with General Gordon. Stewart's force had several fights with the Arab rebels before it reached Metementh. Stewart himself was badly wounded. Five of the Mahdi's emirs were killed in the fight. General Wolseley, in his dispatch, reports the capture of Metementh by the British. He also says that Sir Charles Wilson has gone to Khartoum on board a steamer to confer with General Gordon. It is expected he will return as soon as possible to report personally to Wolseley.

1.30 p. m.—Official dispatches indicate that the march of Stewart and his little army from Abul Klea Wells to their present position has been no easy task. Almost every foot of the way appears to have been sharply contested by the resolute Arab foe. There was a constant succession of encounters from the action of the 17th till the Nile was reached, the British troops steadily gaining fresh victories over the impetuous but easily-demoralized rebels.

On the morning of Monday, January 19, two days after the fight at Abul Klea, the enemy appeared in force in front of the advancing British army. A short, fierce battle was fought. This occurred at a point about three miles from the Nile. The British were compelled to sustain a heavy fire for some time. Early in the engagement General Stewart received his wound, and Sir Charles Wilson thereupon assumed command. Works were hastily constructed under the leaden rain which continued to pour upon them from the enemy's rifles.

The rebels did not long stand before the murderous English fire, but were repulsed with heavy loss. Five emirs (native military princes) and 250 men were left dead upon the field and large numbers of wounded. The English losses were few.

The details have not yet been received. It is known, however, that Cameron, the special correspondent of the London *Daily Standard*, and Herbert, the special correspondent of the *Morning Post*, were killed.

Stewart now holds a strongly fortified post at Gubate, not far from Mentementh. The place is on the Nile, half-way between Berber and Khartoum. Opposite Gubate is a large island, on which plenty forage for horses and camels is easily obtained. So strong is the position at Gubate that it is confidently asserted it can be held by a small garrison against any force which the rebels may send to attack it. The route across the desert from Gubate to Korti is securely held by the English. Colonel Sir Redus Buller will be in command of this route. He left Korti to-day to assume positions. News of Stewart's movements since the battle at Abul Klea Wells was brought to Korti by Captain Pigait. He left Gubate with dispatches on Saturday last and reached Korti this morning, having encountered no serious difficulty by the way.

Toboggans in New York.

NEW YORK, January 28.—Enclosed by pickets of a high fence at Lexington avenue and Thirty-fourth street to-day a party of children were having a regular lark. The land belongs to William H. Vanderbilt and he leased it to fifty gentlemen residing on or near Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street as a play-ground for their children. A high picket fence was built around the land, with gates fastened by Yale locks. Each family has a key and when the children want to go to the play-ground a nurse goes along with them to unlock the gate. In summer the children play on the grass, while their guardians watch them from rustic seats. Among the proprietors of this play-ground is Arthur M. Dodge, son of the late William E. Dodge. Mr. Dodge has large lumber interests in Canada and spends much of his time there. He has become an enthusiastic tobogganeer and recently he determined to build a little toboggan slide in the children's play-ground. The other forty-nine proprietors said it would be splendid and so the structure was built. It consists of a platform twelve feet square and fifteen feet high, from which a slideway, something like a steamer's gang-plank, leads to the ground. Around the sides of the platform is a balustrade to prevent the children from falling off and a high board on each side of the slideway keeps the sleds where they belong. At the side of the slideway is a broad flight of steps, by which the children climb to the platform.

Cleveland's Latest Guest.

ALBANY, January 30.—Speaker Carlisle arrived here this evening from New York and was driven in company with Colonel Lamont to President-elect Cleveland's residence. The letter in answer to which Carlisle came to Albany is understood to have stated that the president-elect would be glad to see him and avail himself of any suggestion Carlisle might have to offer in regard to measures and men for the cabinet. It is believed that Carlisle while he will not accept a cabinet position, is very anxious that Cleveland shall appoint a tariff reformer as secretary of the treasury. He does not urge the selection of a pronounced free trader, but will be satisfied with a man of modern reform views. Carlisle passed the evening with Governor Hill.

What Does it Mean?

ALBANY, N. Y., January 29.—What appeared to be a sensational paragraph was printed in the *Journal* this evening. It was to the effect that President-elect Cleveland was visited late last night by ex-Speaker Randall in response to a letter of invitation sent to him in Washington. Immediately after his arrival here Randall was driven to Cleveland's temporary abode in Willett street, where the two men had a conference which lasted several hours. This morning the talk was resumed, and at its conclusion Randall returned to New York on the 2:40 train. Speaker Carlisle was also mentioned as having been invited by Cleveland, and he is expected to arrive on Saturday morning.

Colonel D. S. Lamont to-day corroborated the fact that Randall was here and in consultation with the president-elect, and Carlisle is expected, but beyond that he was extremely reticent. Rumor has it that the president-elect is not satisfied with the way things are moving on in congress, and that he wants Randall and Carlisle to adopt some fresh and vigorous policy. Of course nobody has the smallest particle of information as to what took place between Cleveland and Randall, but it is the general belief that nothing in the line of cabinet appointments was mentioned.

The Deadlock in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, January 28.—The probably fatal illness of Senator Bridges has again seriously complicated affairs here and made very uncertain the date when a vote can be taken on the United States Senatorship. An effort will be made by the Democrats to induce the Senator to resign. The district is overwhelmingly Democratic. Should Mr. Bridges resign or die, an election cannot take place for three or four weeks. In the mean time little or no business will be transacted, as it is acknowledged the Democrats will filibuster to prevent the election of a Senator. This either party can do by breaking a quorum every day in the joint convention. As the parties stand some Republican must vote for a Democrat or some Democrat for a Republican for Senator, or there can be no election, and the Governor will have to appoint after the Legislature adjourns. Up to date the session has lasted twenty-two days, involving an expense to the State of $33,000.

The Democratic caucus called for Thursday evening to select a nominee for United States Senator has been declared off, and another caucus has been called for Wednesday of next week.

Americans are not Dynamiters.

WASHINGTON, January 28.—Mr. Curtin, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, said to-day that the committee had determined on to-morrow to bring into the house the resolution in reference to the recent dynamite explosions. The Findlay resolution, which was considered yesterday by the committee, does not entirely meet the views of some of the members of the committee, including the chairman. Mr. Curtin says he will not consent to any resolution containing an implication that any American citizens were concerned. The resolution will be modified in this respect and an inquiry will be addressed to the state department.

There is a very decided feeling in the house among the Irish element and their sympathizers against taking any action. They regard the action of the senate as uncalled for and precipitous. It is expected that some pretty sharp criticisms will be indulged in, and the matter may lead to a very exciting and angry debate. Several of the Irish members will make very plain speeches should opportunity be offered.

Condition of Affairs in Alaska.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—Lieutenant-Commander H. E. Nichols, commanding the Pinta, reports to the Navy Department, under date of Sitka, December 21, 1884, that everything is quiet in Southwestern Alaska, and, as a rule, good order has prevailed. Trouble had occurred at one place, where an Indian, under the influence of hootchinoo, had killed a squaw. Lieutenant Commander Nichols says it is a pity that the law cannot reach the white man who sells the material, as well as the Indian who, crazy from the effects of its distillation, commits the most horrible atrocities. He considers a cruising vessel a very valuable adjunct of the civil government in keeping down any possible disorderly element among the Indians, for they have a great fear of a man-of-war and little for civil government.

A Religious Wave.

READING, Pa., January 27.—A remarkable religious "wave" is causing great excitement in small villages of this section. The number of converts at the various meetings greatly exceed any previous experience in this vicinity. In Morgantown, a small village, seventy-five were converted in a short time; in Joanna, sixty, and hundreds at other places. Many hotels have involuntarily stopped selling liquor in consequence of the many recruits in the temperance cause. Presiding Elder Dickerson, of Philadelphia, is the moving spirit at the meetings. Another sect, the Mennonite Brethren in Christ, immerse converts three times in the Schuylkill river, they now being compelled to cut through twelve inches of ice to do so.

Card Rates Advanced.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—A large meeting of nail manufacturers was held here to day, representatives was being present from Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and New England. The card price was advanced to $3 25, an increase of about 8 per cent. It was stated that the demand has largely increased and that the mills will shortly start up with full working forces.

Killed while Coasting.

COALTON, Pa., January 29.—At recess yesterday several pupils were coasting on a long hill in the public road, near the school house. By laying a board on three hand sleds placed a few feet apart a dozen or more girls and boys were carried down the hill at every trip. There is a turn in the road about half way down the hill. On one of the trips down yesterday the sleds ran into a yoke of oxen, which were hauling a load of wood up the hill, and which were hidden from view by the bend in the road. Every one of the coasters was thrown from the board on which they were sitting. Johnnie Crary, aged 14, who was on the front of the sled and acted as pilot, was thrown against a tree at the roadside and instantly killed. James Weeks, aged 10, had a leg and an arm broken, and was picked up unconscious. Sarah Weeks, his sister, had an arm broken. Several of the party had ribs broken, and only one escaped without injury. Last winter, on the same hill and almost in the same spot, there was a similar collision between a load of coasters and a team of horses. Silas Morrow, aged 15, and Jennie Gregg, aged 12, were killed, and a number of others were badly hurt.

Swaim found Guilty.

WASHINGTON, January 29.—A verdict of guilty was given in the Swaim court martial case this morning by a vote of 8 to 3. It has caused much comment in military and political circles. The friends of Judge Advocate Swaim assert that the court was appointed for the purpose of conviction, and that such a result has been a foregone conclusion from the start. Very little sympathy was manifested in his behalf. When it is considered that the method and manner of his appointment was generally condemned, it was thought that his intimate relations with Mr. Garfield would create sympathy for him, but his record showed that his whole course while in the department, and his transactions and speculations since he assumed office were, many of them, of questionable character.

The charges against Judge Advocate General Swaim, in brief were that he recognized and abetted the method of duplicating the pay accounts of army officers.

Petitioning for Temperance.

HARRISBURG, January 29.—In the house petitions from over 5,000 voters and women, urging the passage of a law requiring scientific temperance instruction to be taught in the public schools, were presented. Among the bills reported were the following: Appropriating $26,000 to the Norristown lunatic hospital to improve its drainage system; authorizing the purchase of school books out of the district school fund; to punish defaulting tax collectors; authorizing chattel mortgages on lumber, iron, etc.; to punish a member of a partnership company for keeping fraudulent accounts or mutilating books; for the payment of miners and employes of iron and steel mills in cash and at proper intervals; making eight hours a day's labor, to prohibit public sparring and boxing exhibitions; imposing a penalty of $25 for treating to intoxicating drinks.

The Huntingdon Reformatory.

HARRISBURG, January 28.—The Huntingdon Reformatory Building Commission held a meeting to-day, at which Governor Pattison was present. The changed plans of the building were submitted to the Governor, who approved them. There was not so much deviation from the old plans as was expected, the alterations being such as to permit of the completion of the work for the $450 000 appropriation asked for. An invitation has been extended to the Appropriation Committees of the Senate and House to visit the grounds and inspect the work already done.

A New Newspaper Postage Bill.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—The House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads will favorably report a substitute for the bills pending before it relative to the reduction of newspaper postage from two cents to one cent per pound. The bill will provide the publications of the second class, when sent by the publisher and from the office of publication to bona fide subscribers, or when sent from a news agent to actual subscribers or to other news agents, shall be entitled to transmission through the mails at one cent a pound, such postage to be prepaid.

Opposing the Grant Retirement Bill.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—When the paragraph in the Army Appropriation bill for the pay of the army was reached by the House to-day, Mr. McCoumas, of Maryland, offered an amendment authorizing the retirement of General Grant (though not specifically naming him), with the rank and full pay of General. It was ruled out on a point of order raised by Mr. Forney, (Dem.) of Alabama, who has charge of the bill.

To Blow Up the British Museum.

LONDON, January 30.—The authorities at Scotland Yard have received reliable information that an attempt to blow up the British museum with dynamite is imminent and have taken extraordinary precautions to prevent such a catastrophe. Harcourt Lorne, secretary, has also received information that dynamiters threaten to blow up the British museum. Extra precautions have been taken to protect the building.

Narrow Escape.

BERLIN, January 29.—The Crown Prince and Princess, while in the park to-day, had a narrow escape from being run over by a carriage which suddenly turned a corner. Only the presence of mind and strength of the Crown Prince, who seized the reins of the horses, prevented a disaster.

Sedentary Pursuits

Undoubtedly have a tendency to beget dyspepsia, but we not unrarely meet persons who lead out-door active lives who are badly troubled with it. It is common to men and women of all avocations, and of the most diverse physical constitution. Bad food and water may cause it. To persons who are casually or constantly its victims, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a boon of value, since it relieves and prevents it, neutralizes bad qualities in food and drink, and is a genial as well as effective medicine. Pallid clerks and in-door operatives in unwholesome factories, mariners and railway travelers, compelled to bolt food hastily, will do well to provide themselves with a supply of this pleasant tonic. It is a reliable defense against fever and ague and biliousness, relieves rheumatism, is a good appetizer, and exerts a tranquilizing and invigorating influence upon the nervous system. It is a fine thing, too, in infirm old age.

"Now, sir!" said the prosecuting attorney, pompously, "your are a railroad man, you say. Now, sir, let's see how much you know about your business, sir. What motive, sir, has your company for running its trains through the city faster than the ordinances decree?" "What motive?" "Yes, sir; what motive? Come, sir!" "Why, locomotive, I should say." The witness was fined for contempt of court.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth! If so, send at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.** Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. may18 1y

"That pie ain't sour. You needn't make a face over it," exclaimed Mrs. Sarsaper, as her husband took a bite and made a grimace like a man who had just found a shirt button in his hash. "It was a face of joy, my dear. It is such an estimable pie that it surprised me like good news."

HOME.—In calling attention to an article advertised in our columns, we are pleased to notice an excellent sign in regard to it, viz.: That the testimonials relating to Hood's Sarsaparilla are from New England people, and many are from Lowell, the home of this medicine. We are assured that the sale of this article in Lowell, where it is best known, is wholly unprecedented in the annals of proprietary medicines. We leave it with you to decide as to the probable merits of an article with such a solid foundation.

During a recent wedding ceremony the bride sneezed so violently as to dislocate her jaw at the critical moment when she should have answered "yes." As she was unable to pronounce the word the services of a surgeon were required before the ceremony could be completed.

As when She was Young.

"I have used Parker's Hair Balsam and like it better than any similar preparation I know of," writes Mrs. Ellen Perry, wife of Rev. P. Perry, of Coldbrook Springs, Mass. "My hair was almost entirely gray, but a dollar bottle of the Balsam has restored the softness, and the brown color that it had when I was young—not a single gray hair left. Since I began applying the Balsam my hair has stopped falling out, and I find that it is a perfectly harmless and agreeable dressing."

If a man is a coward who carries concealed weapons, what are you going to call a pretty girl who hides her eyes behind a pair of blue glasses?

FITS.—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. 16 27 1y

"See how plain the tail shall put you down," remarked the alligator as he swept the little darkey within easy lunching distance.

A SPECIFIC.

C. H. Tew, Jamestown, N. Y., says: I use Joseph's Oil for neuralgia and it is the only remedy that gives me relief. Sold by John Harris.

Sergeant Bates is in the poorhouse. This is not to be wondered at. His energies have been flagging for a good many years.

S. B. Durfey, mate of steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

They are going down to dinner. He—"May I sit on your right hand?"—"Oh, better take a chair." He takes one.

Oh, how bitter my mouth tastes! You are bilious; go get a bottle of Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills and feel better. Sold by John Harris.

"Good bye, sweet tart," said the tramp as he swallowed it.

The most violent cases of coughing are cured by using Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup. Sold by John Harris.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching; very distressing, particularly at night; seems as if pinworms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also, for tetter, Itch, salt rheum, scald-head, erysipelas, barbers' itch, blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Box, by mail, 50 cts.; 3 for $1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by druggists. may6 1y

N. Y. "Life:" Lost, strayed or stolen, somewhere between France and China, a small red war. Of no value to any one but owners. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same where he found it. M. Jules Ferry, J. Hong Kong Tseng owners.

Grape Juice for Communion.

The grape crop of A. Speer's vineyards last year was double that of any previous year. His vineyards near Passaic have so increased that he is able to keep a stock five to six years ahead. They have become popular wines among the best physicians in New York, and largely used for communion purposes and for weak and aged persons. For sale by druggists.

It was a wet day when Noah sailed away, but he left his mother-in-law behind and he was happy.

The clergy, medical faculty and people all endorse Burdock Blood Bitters as the best system renovating, blood purifying tonic in the world. Send for testimonials.

Pittsburg "Telegraph:" "I have neither time nor inclination to pass paregorics on the deceased," remarked a Southern funeral orator. "Panegyrics," corrected a person present. "As you please, sir," remorked the orator stiffly, "the words are anonymous."

Liver, Kidney or Stomach Troubles.—Symptoms: Impure blood, costive bowels, irregular appetite, sour belching, pains in side, back and heart, yellow urine, burning when urinating, clay-colored stools, bad breath, no desire for work, chills, fevers, irritability, whitish tongue, dry cough, dizzy head, with dull pain in back part, loss of memory, foggy sight. For these troubles "SWAYNE'S PILLS" are a sure cure. Box, (30 pills), by mail, 25 cts., 5 for $1. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists.

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Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of George Bailey, late of Ferguson township, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the deceased to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.

JOHN B. GOHEEN, Administrator.
Penn's Furnace, Jan. 10, 1885. *17 2 6t

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 06
Flemington	4 48	4 04
Mill Hall	4 52	4 07
Beech Creek	5 01	4 21
Eagleville	5 04	4 25
Howard	5 13	4 36
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 43
Curtin	5 22	4 48
Milesburg	5 30	4 55
Bellefonte	5 40	5 05
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int.	5 57	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 28
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 03
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Dix	6 44	6 09
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 36
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 51	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 33
Hannah	7 57	8 40
Port Matilda	8 05	8 50
Martha	8 13	9 00
Julian	8 23	9 12
Unionville	8 33	9 24
Snow Shoe Int.	8 42	9 32
Milesburg	8 45	9 35
Bellefonte	8 55	9 45
Milesburg	9 05	10 00
Curtin	9 15	10 09
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 14
Howard	9 26	10 24
Eagleville	9 36	10 36
Beech Creek	9 40	10 41
Mill Ha	9 52	10 57
Flemington	9 55	11 02
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 05

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 23, 1884.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.15 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.54 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m, arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 29
Penn's Furnace	1 08	5 40
Hostler	1 15	5 50
Marengo	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road	1 35	6 10
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Furnace Road	5 10	10 12
Loveville	5 26	10 16
Marengo	5 30	10 22
Hostler	5 40	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, May 11, 1884:

WESTWARD.			
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 20	p m
"	Harrisburg	3 20	a m
"	Williamsport	7 00	a m
"	Jersey Shore	7 57	a m
"	Lock Haven	8 25	a m
"	Renovo	9 30	a m
"	arr at Erie	6 00	p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40	a m
"	Harrisburg	11 15	a m
"	arr. at Williamsport	2 55	p m
"	Lock Haven	3 45	p m
"	Renovo	5 05	p m
"	Kane	9 03	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 05	p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 10	a m
"	Harrisburg	3 25	p m
"	Williamsport	7 10	p m
"	arr at Lock Haven	8 05	p m
EASTWARD.			
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L. Haven	7 00	a m
"	" Jer'sS're	7 20	a m
"	" Wmsp't	8 10	a m
"	arr. at Harrisb'g	11 30	a m
"	" Phila'phia	3 15	p m
DAY EXP. leaves	Kane	6 00	a m
"	Renovo	10 05	a m
"	Lock Haven	11 15	a m
"	Williamsport	12 35	p m
"	arr at Harrisburg	3 45	p m
"	Philadelphia	7 25	p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	1 55	p m
"	Renovo	10 40	p m
"	Lock Haven	11 45	p m
"	Williamsport	1 00	a m
"	arr at Harrisburg	4 20	a m
"	Philadelphia	7 50	a m
WMPT ACN leaves	Williamsport	6 35	p m
"	arrives at Harrisb'g	10 25	p m
"	Philadelphia	3 05	a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R.R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with E., N. Y. & P. R.R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R.R.

ROBERT NEILSON, Gen'l Supt.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Out together—
Wintry weather—
He scares the horse with his sneeze,
Horse runs away—
Splinters the sleigh—
He was holding the lines with his knees!

—Dr. L. U. Beach, the Altoona wife murderer, should not receive a pardon.

—A sleighing party from Bellefonte went all the way to Lock Haven on Thursday night.

—The Literary Society met in the Y. M. C. A. hall Thursday evening with a good attendance.

—Spring street from Curtin to Lamb is said to be in extra good condition for a coasting ground just now.

—Mr. W. H. Wilkinson is moving his china establishment into the room in the Centre County Bank building.

—Our Baileyville correspondence is always welcome and we invite the author to write as often as he finds it convenient to do so.

—The lady who left her handkerchief with the initial M. in the Y. M. C. A. Hall can get the same by calling at the reading room.

—A letter in the post office addressed "Mr. James Parker, Centre Co., Pa.," and postmarked Spring Run, awaits more explicit directions.

—A very convenient tin match safe found by one of the school boys in front of the Episcopal church can be reclaimed by calling at this office.

—Wasn't it a cruel thing to get up that false alarm of fire on Thursday night, calling people out into the cold? Nevertheless the firemen were on hand.

—It is reported that Mr. Rembrandt Peale, of Lock Haven, who has been quite ill in Philadelphia for several weeks past, is gradually growing worse.

—That famous swinging sign has disappeared from the front of John Brachbill's Sons' establishment. It is said that a new sign will soon be in position.

—The time of Court on Thursday and Friday morning was taken up with the case of Commonwealth vs. Michael Confer and Gibson Packer for false pretense.

—Last Wednesday night, January 28th, was not nearly so cold as we imagined. At Mr. J. V. Thomas' residence, where the record is very accurate, the lowest point reached was 2° above zero.

—The Sons of Veterans will treat their friends to an oyster festival on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, Feb. 14. For prices and attractions see posters. The place where it is to be held will be announced hereafter.

—All who desire to be royally entertained should hear Prof. James Fulton at the Band of Hope entertainment in the Ironworkers' building at Valentines's forge this evening. His name is pronounced as if spelled Fulton*e*.

—A correspondent from Beech Creek to a Lock Haven exchange complains because the Bellefonte papers refer to the Bellefonte and Beech Creek R. R. instead of Beech Creek and Bellefonte R. R. Bless us, Romeo; never put the cart before the horse. Where is Beech Creek, anyway?

—Because of the fact that Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, the noted temperance lecturer, will speak in this place next Sunday afternoon, the regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be postponed one week. Mrs. Hunt's lecture will be delivered in the Court House and will be very fine.

—Judge Furst has made a great improvement in court in the preservation of order. During the first three days of court the room was constantly crowded with interested spectators, but during the entire time the best of order prevailed. This gives additional and very praiseworthy dignity to the Court.

—The Undine hose cart was brought out Thursday evening, but those who managed it did not have an opportunity to assist in extinguishing any raging flames. It is thought that the false alarm was caused by the boys who were coasting on the street, and who were using their lungs about as much as their sleds.

—A young man living in this place was arrested on Friday night while in the act of stealing coal from L. L. Brown's coal yard. He has probably carried on this practice for some time past, but the night watchman at length captured him. He had a hearing this morning and was committed to jail. There are other parties who also steal coal from the same place and it will be well for them to take warning or they will meet with the same fate. If there are any parties in Bellefonte who really need coal and cannot buy it they should inform the proper authorities. In this instance, however, the young man was not in need and is able to earn a living in a legitimate way.

Double Wedding at Julian.

On Thursday evening, 29th ult., a large company of more than one hundred persons met at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ardell, at Julian, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie, to Vincent Stevens, of near Port Matilda, Pa. At the appointed hour (6.30 o'clock) the fair couple entered the spacious parlor preceded by Miss Jennie Hartsock and Mr. Curtis Parsons, who acted as bridesmaid and groomsman, and all took their proper places under a beautiful arch of evergreens from which was suspended a large and handsomely decorated horse shoe. The Rev. Baker, of Port Matilda, performed the ceremony in a brief and impressive manner and as soon as it was concluded the wedded pair separated and, to the surprise of most of the company, the attendants, Mr. Parsons and Miss Hartsock, stepped into their places and were also pronounced man an wife ere the guests had time to recover themselves or realize the situation. Congratulations were next in order, which now required double the time that was expected, and then came the refreshments in all the richness and abundance that are characteristic of such occasions. Truly viands were never more palatable, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell made a high estimate of the capacity of their guests, as we can infer from the abundance that remained after the entire company had been served.

The presents received by the bride, Mrs. Stevens, in whose honor the party was made, were of great variety and included many articles of considerable value, among which we noticed particularly a beautiful complete set of dishes, (English enamel ware) presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Ardell, Jr. We give below a partial list of presents and their donors:

One extension table from Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ardell, molasses jug and cream pitcher Mrs. A. T. Leathers, lamp S. D. Gettig, pair napkin rings John Ardell, Sr., water pitcher and goblets Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parsons, elegant case of knives and forks Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Ardell, Williamsport, pair fruit dishes and plates H. C. Rice, Bible from Henry Stevens, glass cake dish Will Chandler, butter knife and sugar spoon Minnie Webb, glass cake dish T. S. Parsons, set of knives and forks Ed. S. Flegal, glass lemonade set Miss C. McCord, silver cake dish Mr. and Mrs. and Ed. Irvin, silver napkin ring Bessie Webb, table cloth Miss Josie Richards, glass butter dish Mrs. Kate Williams, silver butter dish Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, table cloth and napkin ring Jennie Hartsock, toilet mats M. Rebecca Brown, bowl and pitcher Joe. T. Barton, lamp W. P. Lucas, tureen Mrs. A. P. Stevens, silver castor Curtis Parsons, set silver spoons, G. L. Ebbs, silver cup Gertie McKinney, mirror John and Maggie Rich, pair towels Nettie Richards, napkins Mrs. Mary Henderson, table cover Addie Dom, pair towels Mrs. Henry Stevens, bed spread F. P. Stevens, pin cushion Minnie Williams, majolica fruit dish Mrs. George Stevens, pair towels Miss Thorp, napkins Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munson, chamber set R. P. Marshall and Fannie Ardell, bowl and pitcher Allie Hartsock, silver butter dish Lula S. Gray, silver butter dish Mrs. Ellen Alexander, clock H. S. Sayer, D. B. Bell and D. G. Wyche, chamber set Mills Alexander, water pitcher Jennie McGinley, fruit dish Mrs. R. E. Woodring, molassas pitcher Dr. Swope, cup and saucer Annie M. Murray and a number of other articles without cards.

Both pair took the 8:23 train (which was fortunately an hour late) for Williamsport, and from thence Mr and Mrs. Stevens will make an extended tour through New York State, visiting relatives and places of interest, returning to the home of the groom in about three weeks.

A GUEST.

An important item which "A Guest" omitted is a reference to the dresses of the brides. Mrs. Stevens was attired in plum colored silk and Mrs. Parsons in lavender silk. Both looked very lovely.

—Mr. Arthur Pearson has received from his brother who lives in Canada some beautifully and very profusely illustrated copies of the Montreal *Daily Star* which are at once bright and glowing specimens of journalistic enterprise and a complete exponent of the high old fun and frolic which the inhabitants of that salubrious climate enjoy in mid-winter. The ice palace, the ice lion and the ice condora are great works of the ice artist's art, while the carnivals, the tobogganning slides, etc., present scenes of healthful animation and amusement that are wonderful. Next in interest to a visit to the New Orleans exposition would be a trip to Montreal at this season.

—Mr. R. A. Laird move on Friday from his late residence on Logan St. into a residence on Lamb St.

Third Day of Court.

In the case of Commonwealth against Mike Mayer for violation of liquor law, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Prosecutor, Mike Ryne to pay one-fourth of costs and the defendant, Mike Mayer, to pay three-fourths.

Same vs. Louis Yannuri, felonious assault. Jury returned a verdict of guilty of simple assault and battery. Sentence, costs of prosecution and $1 fine.

Same vs. Eugene Muker, indecent assault. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, $10 fine and spend 3 months in county jail.

Same vs. D. A. Musser. Jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The grand jury returned the following bills:

Commonwealth vs. Mike Ryne (Consadine), assault and battery. Ignoramus, and prosecutor, Mike Mayer, to pay costs.

Same vs. Michele Roces, Angello Cazello and Matteo Montalto, selling liquor without license. True bill. Prosecutor P. Francato. Verdict of jury, guilty. Sentence, costs of prosecution, $2 fine and stand committed till sentence is complied with.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Mike Moyer for assault and battery on Mike Ryne the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and divided the costs equally between prosecutor and defendant.

The grand jury returned a true bill also in Commonwealth against James Pope for selling liquor without licence.

Same vs. Michael Confer and J Gibson Packer, false pretense. Prosecutor, Wm. Singer. True bill.

Same vs. Isaac L. Meyers, surety of the peace. Defendant enters bail in sum of three hundred dollars to keep the peace toward all good citizens and especially towards Lucy Meyers for the period of one year.

A Mysterious Wedding.

It was on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, that a circumstance which has about it all the glamour of mystery and romance occurred at the station in Tyrone. The precise place where it occurred was in one of the passenger coaches of the 7:30 p. m. express which was then tarrying at the Tyrone station. The persons engaged in the drama must for the present remain *incog*, as the two principals are unknown to us and the third person, a minister, who is indispensable under such circumstances, has not seen fit to make public this delightful mystery.

The aforesaid minister, who is a resident of Centre county and is connected with one of the leading denominations, was seated in the car, which was full of passengers. While the train was still waiting a handsome, courtly gentleman entered the car from the rear and, at the same time, a lady beautiful in person and elegantly attired, entered the other door. They met in the centre of the car where the minister was seated. Greeting one another with looks of affection, they clasped hands and the minister rose. Quickly and yet with due decorum and respect he repeated a brief wedding ceremony, rings were exchanged between the lady and gentlemen and the minister congratulated both and again took his seat. The gentleman conducted the lady to the front platform where he bid her adieu, then passing back through the car he made his exit from the rear. All this happened while the train was at the station. The minister continued on his journey until he reached his home. Of course, every body would like to know who the happy couple were, but we cannot inform them at present. Time will doubtless reveal it.

—It is expected that the Steam Laundry, under the control of Mr Linn Harris and Mr. Thad. Hamilton, will be ready for business in about two weeks. An engine and quite a large amount of machinery have already been put in the building prepared for its reception on Howard street, and Mr. Hamilton is giving his individual attention to the arrangements that are in progress. It will be very complete. It is expected that there will be as many women employed in this establishment as are now regularly engaged at washing in this borough, and orders will be received for washing from State College, Philipsburg and other places.

—A brilliant wedding at Petersburg, Huntingdon county, on Tuesday evening, January 27, was that of Mr. Gilbert Neff, son of Isaac M. Neff, to Miss Clara Graffius, youngest daughter of Mr. Abram Graffius, all of Petersburg. The bride wore cream colored satin trimmed with Spanish lace and the bridesmaid white satin trimmed with Russian lace.

—Among our callers on Thursday, January 29, were Mr. I. F. Davis, of Julian; Philip Wirtz, of Houserville; and B. F. Blair, of Fillmore. Each one of these gentlemen made a very pleasant call.

To Centre Hall and Return.

The sleighing party that went to Centre Hall on Wednesday evening, January 28, has been heard from, as the following memoranda of the occasion will show:

Wednesday night's sleighing party was a grand success; as least, so the participants agree. The only drawback was the bitter cold, which after all was not entirely disagreeable as it gave new vigor to the horses, making them fly faster over the snow, jingling the bells merrily in spite of the north wind's cool remonstrance. Soon after arriving at Centre Hall supper was served, which certainly was no meagre repast. We almost believe (if there had been one moment's solemn silence) that the tables really would have sighed and groaned under the heavy load. The next on the programme was dancing, which proved to be a very popular amusement, as no doubt the musicians will be able to assert. After spending several hours in pleasant amusement the merry-makers returned to the sleighs and with no lack of liberality towards lap-robes settled themselves for the homeward trip, and were soon carried over hill and over dale and landed in Bellefonte well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

NOTE.

The only event which caused any delay and vexation was when Mr. Hard. Harris fell from the sled and had to be carried into a neighboring farm house to be thawed out. A half hour was spent in this way.

The Death of an Infant.

On Thursday night at 10 o'clock occurred the death of John Charles, the infant son of John F. Potter, Esq., of East High street. In our last issue the severe illness of this little one was recorded in this paper. His sufferings were caused by convulsions which accompanied the process of teething, which resulted fatally at the time mentioned. The death of the little one is indeed difficult for parents and friends to bear. He was a beautiful child, with a bright intellect and the picture of health. His sudden death is an unexpected shock. The parents have the supreme confidence that their darling has gone to a more blessed home, but the thought that nevermore will they hear the little footsteps or that gentle voice, or see the light of the sun gleaming among those golden tresses, causes exquisite agony. For the last time on earth they have pressed a kiss on those ruby lips to receive back from him the same warm token of affection. These thoughts now control the parents' hearts, but soon the Comforter will whisper: "Be satisfied, sorrowing souls; His will is done and so it's best." If this little boy had lived until the 8th day of February he would have been one year and nine months old.

The funeral was held at the home of the parents on High street on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The Philipsburg *Journal* man has a prediction for the letter "y." He uses it in the word Carrie, a lady's name, and in Ja(y)nesville, a town in this county.—*Clearfield Citizen.* "Prediction" is good, Bro. Bixler, in its place, but don't you think that "predilection" would read with more harmony in the above article? You must have forgotten that little verse in the Bible about the "gnat in your own eye." Read up, Bix., and don't attempt to write a word you know nothing about in the future.—*Philipsburg Journal.* We are loth to enter into the above controversy, but just simply rise to inquire respectfully where in the—Bible Bro. Bair finds "that little verse about the gnat."—*Philipsburg Ledger.* Oh, that's probably from Brother Bair's revised edition. Eighteen hundred years ago people had "beams" in their eyes, but now it is much more common to have gnats; unless it happens to be a sunbeam, and that would be rather pleasant this cold weather. See Matt. 7:5.

—Mr. George Robb, who lives near this place, has been afflicted for some time with a disease of the eye, which entirely deprived him of the sight of one eye. As is common in such cases, his other eye also became afflicted and he might eventually have lost the sight of that also. But Thursday morning Dr. T. R. Hayes performed a surgical operation on the injured organ which will result in saving the sight of the other eye. Many friends of Mr. Robb will be glad to learn of this as he was a soldier of the late war and they are deeply interested in his welfare.

—In many respects Mr. Joseph Devling would make a first-class postmaster. Among other qualifications he knows every man, women and child in the county and when letters arrive with only the name of the person without the postoffice on the envelope, he could send them to their destination without an error.

—The list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre Co., on January 26, 1885, was as follows: Miss Nellie M. Bell, O. H. Brady, Miss Sallie Barlett, Jos. Burd, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Mrs. Massy Bena, Bellefonte Press Co., Lucas Bernstien, Geo. W. Bell, Wm. Crain, Mrs. George Clem, Mrs. Jos. Curen, Maggie Dauser, Mrs. Mary Eckley, Miss Sarah Eckley, Miss Eliza Friel, James Fetzer, Minnie Gray, Miles E. Ganoe, Mrs. Sarah Graham, W. H. Hartswick, Miss Emira Harris, Miss Sophie Hall, Birdie Hartman, Miss Minnie Hall, Caleb Kephart, Samuel Keys, Miss Sarah Lingaton, George S. Lineaweaver, Mrs. Willmina McKennan, H. M. Murphy, Miss Rosa Mignot—2, D. Myers, James Nichols, Jas. M. Nemownen, Reuben Pletcher, Mary Ann O'Leary, Mrs. Mary Rimey, John Read & Sons—2, W. B. Sanfilder, J. J. Smith, Zac. T. Snyder, Henry Soner, Miss Mary Tate, Miss Lizzie Williams, A. A. Wolher, George Walhams, John O. Wagenn. Persons asking for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised.

—A sleighing party that went to Centre Hall on Thursday evening visited the home of Dr. Jacobs. Dancing was indulged in during almost the entire evening, the music being provided by good performers on several of the Doctor's many instruments. The Doctor is a very hospitable host and excelled himself on this occasion. One of the young ladies tried her skill in "calling off" and succeeded admirably.

—The Logan Hose Company held a ball in their hose house on Friday evening, which was very enjoyable. The company present was excellent and select and the music all that could be desired. As the expenes incident to the affair were larger than was expected the receipts were not more than sufficient to meet them.

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Notice to Subscribers.

Mr. Charles L. Gates, collector for the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN, will visit Pleasant Gap, Zion, Hublersburg, Nittany and Jacksonville next week. Will our subscribers in those places be prepared to receive him?

—A concert in Penn Hall last week, by local talent, was a success.

—There is a protracted meeting in the Centre Hall M. E. church.

—Aaronsburg rejoices in the possession of a "first-class minstrel troupe."

—Sunday night was rendered very bright by the moon which stayed up all night.

—February is here. It is one of the very common Februarys with only 28 days.

—Numerous tramps who apply to the overseer of the poor for aid are sent to the county jail.

Captain VanValin, Unionville's military citizen, was a visitor in Bellefonte on Saturday.

—The Harrisburg *Patriot* came out 24 hours ahead of time last Monday by dating its headline February 3.

—The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Friday evening in the chapel parlors.

—Hon. James Milliken is at home again after quite an extended visit in New York City and Washington, D. C.

—The borough officials who give their attention to the water supply are kept busy stopping leaks in the pipes.

—There were three persons burned in the fire at Altoona on Saturday morning, instead of only two as was first reported.

—Mr. John E. Jenkins, the temperance orator, went from this place to Centre Hall to organize a Good Templar lodge.

—Rev. Mr. Penepacker has been holding revival services in his church in Altoona, about 100 persons having been converted.

—I. Thornton Osmond, professor of physics at State College, is at present quite ill. We hope soon to hear of his convalescence.

—Last Monday was Candlemas day. The ground hog came forth and after taking a good long look at his shadow back he went again for six weeks.

—Mr. J. B. Spangler, of near Tusseyville, has just returned from a five weeks' trip to Missouri and Kansas. He was pleased with the western country.

—Keep a look out for sleighs when you cross the street. Many persons who use this sort of locomotion do not use bells to give warning of their approach.

—Mr. H. G. Elder, we regret to learn, was so unfortunate as to lose the middle finger of his left hand by contact with a circular saw a few days ago.

—The death is announced of Rev. C. J. Deininger, of York, Pa., after a brief illness, aged 63 years, 4 months and 22 days. He had numerous friends in this county.

—Rev. S. E. Furst, who was until recently pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran church, and who has during the past few weeks been residing at his home in Salona, was in town Tuesday attending to business which was left unfinished when he departed.

—Mr. Henry C. Campbell, one of the best County Commissioners that Centre county ever had, was visiting friends in Bellefonte Tuesday. Having retired to private life with the honors of office, he is enjoying life in a way that only those can who perform their part well.

—The *Irish World* of Saturday, February 7, contains a large amount of reading matter, principally in regard to the dynamite explosions in London and some very excellent illustrations of the subject. We do not, however, approve its semi-endorsement of these nefarious crimes.

—We call the attention of our readers to the figures given by the chairman of the Water committee of council showing the enormous waste of water last month. The greatest effort is necessary to keep up the supply and people should avoid wasting water as much as possible.

—Mrs. Eliza L. Mitchell has been appointed postmistress at State College. Mrs Mitchell is a great favorite in the community and her appointment will give great satisfaction to the patrons of the office. Mr. Stuart, her predecessor, has made an excellent postmaster and he is held in high esteem.

A Temperance Entertainment in the Ironworkers' Building.

On Friday evening a large audience assembled in the Ironworkers' building at Valentines' forges to witness an entertainment under the auspices of the Band of Hope organization of that neighborhood. The audience was largely composed of residents of that vicinity with a small sprinkling of people from town. The programme was long and consisted of vocal music, recitations, dialogues, addresses, minstrels, etc. Much of it was very entertaining. Temperance was the sentiment which was conspicuous throughout the entertainment. Appropriate selections from Scripture were read in opening the entertainment and "A Thousand Years" was a full chorus by the Band.

The first and one of the best dialogues was that of "The Young Housekeeper." The two young ladies who performed in it took their parts admirably, while George Tate, who was also one of the dramatis personæ, was excellent. Prof. James Fulton appeared in his comical specialties several times during the evening. These included the song "Jamie the Blacksmith," some remarks about his war experience in Mexico, "Adam and Eve," also a song, etc. Two minstrel troupes made their bow to the audience and whenever they appeared were rapturously applauded. Nine of the younger girls sung a song entitled "Temperance girls and boys are we," and did very well for children of such tender years.

"Glorious News" was a song by a quartette and "Fighting against Rum and Tobacco" was the title of a well rendered dialogue. "The Angel Temperance Guard us all" was prettily sung by Miss Honor Wilson. "A Small boy's speech on Temperance" by Maud Miller, proved to be quite an effective speech though delivered by a very little boy. He spoke distinctly and pleasantly.

Three young ladies and four young men engaged in a dialogue about "Bad Habits" and succeeded in reforming the worst of the quite bad habits.

While Clara Blann, a very small girl, was delivering "A Sermon," the young men passed baskets through the audience in quest of small change and collected about $8. It's not every little girl's sermon that's worth that much.

Miss Etta Harrison sang in good voice "Don't go out To-night," accompanying her song on the organ. This was one of the best solos. "Water is best" was well rendered by Miss Maggie Dry, with a quartette.

The only essay of the evening consisted of "Good Reasons for doing away with Alcoholic Drinks." William Sailor read it.

"On the Grave we Stand" was a solo in which Mr. John Eckert's very excellent voice was heard with pleasure.

"Gracie Tate" recited about "Lips that touch wine shall never touch mine." She has a retentive memory for one so youthful.

"I can do a Little," said Maud Miller to Wm. Sailor and in a dialogue proceeded to prove it.

The Band sang that excellent hymn, "Yield not to Temptation," and Mr. John Eckert sang another solo entitled "Crape on the Door."

"Waiting and Watching for me" was a recitation by Florence Tate, and she did well. Another dialogue was entitled "Love in Secret."

Before concluding the performance Prof. James Fulton was called on for a speech, which he gave.

For the purpose of this entertainment the platform was enclosed on all sides from floor to ceiling with flags and bunting. George Miller attended to the opening and closing of the curtain. The ladies who were so useful in directing the preparations for the entertainment have reason to be pleased. Mrs. Frank P. Blair presided at the organ in a highly satisfactory manner. Arthur Valentine announced the separate performances in a loud, clear voice and Mrs. Abram Valentine personally superintended all the details. The result was a success.

—As a result of the visit of Rev. Mr. Somers to the United Brethren church here about 20 were converted and united with the church. He expects to return during this week to preach in different parts of this county, although we understand that he will not be able to give any more of his labors to Bellefonte. The church here, which numbered about 80 members before his visit, has now a membership of about 100. The Sunday-school connected with this church is said to be quite large and one of the best conducted in this vicinity.

—A tramp who said the other day that he expected to get work soon and then would buy instead of beg for exchanges, was gloriously drunk on Bishop street Monday. Poor fellow! He evidently overworked himself!

"Choose Ye Whom Ye will Serve."

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, delivered an address in the Court House of this place before an audience so large as can only be called together in Bellefonte when a treat such as it was known Mrs. Hunt would give is offered them. The W. C. T. U. will never make a mistake when they secure the presence of either Mrs. Foster or Mrs. Hunt and the audience on Sunday which filled every available space was a just compliment to the latter lady.

A choir composed of members of the several church choirs of Bellefonte gathered around the organ at which Miss Onmacht presided and rendered a very beautiful voluntary. Then Rev. John Hewitt, of St. John's P. E. church, read an appropriate selection from Scripture and Rev. Mr. Woodcock offered prayer. Mrs. Hunt was introduced by Col. D. S Keller and at once began her charming and instructive address. The lady took for her text the words of the Israelite leader Joshua as recorded in chapter 24:15: "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." She explained how this process of choosing whom the people of this country will serve temporarily is going on every day in some place in this great land and among the 54,000,000 of people who inhabit, it and how we believe from this that the very highest type of human government has been attained. With figures, facts and incident she portrayed the extent of the frightful evil intemperance, and enforced with peculiar emphasis the effects of alcohol on the human system, increasing its evil effects in the transmission from father to son. The illustrations which she employed are culled from her own individual knowledge and experience and were the more real and forcible to the hearers. She dwelt upon the manifest impossibility of regulating the frightful vice by legislation, and described the means by which the ladies are now asking, with much promise of success, to circumvent it. That is in the adoption by the legislature of a law which will provide for systematic temperance instruction in all the schools of the Commonwealth. Carry New York State and Pennsylvania and the country will follow, and she minutely described the manner in which the bill became a law in New York State. This was so humorous that it involuntarily caused the audience to applaud, despite the fact that it was Sunday. The bill was forced through the New York Senate with some difficulty. But its passage in the lower house was easy, only two members opposing it. The 1,500,000 children in the New York State schools are now receiving instruction in temperance hygiene. She said that in numerous instances even saloon keepers approved of this measure and there is now a petition before the legislature signed by 100 saloon keepers praying for its passage. Only the brewers oppose it. We do not attempt to give any of Mrs. Hunt's language, which was chaste and beautiful, eloquent and pathetic. The large audience listened for over an hour with the closest attention.

A collection for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. was taken up and before the audience departed Col. Keller asked them to give an expression in favor of the passage of the bill by rising to their feet and, so far as we observed, every man, woman and child in the vast assemblage stood up. From this our Senator and representatives at Harrisburg can gain a vivid idea of the sentiments of their constituency on the subject, and when the bill comes up next week in the Senate Hon. Wm. A. Wallace will know how the people who have ballots desire him to vote on the subject.

Death of William C. Davis.

We are pained to announce the death of Mr. William C. Davis, which occurred on Thursday morning, at his residence, on South Front street Philipsburg, says the *Journal* of that place. Mr. D. was a well-known and highly respected citizen, and the news of his death will be received with a deep feeling of regret by his large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a saddler and harness-maker by trade, and has for a number of years been employed by our townsman, Mr. Robert Hudson, and his aptness, trustworthiness as a workman, won for him the highest regard of his employer. Some three or four months ago he was taken ill with erysipelas supposed to be rheumatism, but which developed into a serious ailment, and which resulted in his death. He has been confined to his bed for some time, and has suffered intensely. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his demise and to the bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy.

—Miss Mollie Dowling, a compositor in this office, who has been ill for several weeks, has sufficiently recovered to resume her daily duties again.

Ground-hog Day.

Monday was Candlemas day. On this day occurs the feast called the Purification of the Virgin Mary, but the name Candlemas is the most common one because on this day the candles required for divine service during the year in the Roman church are blessed. But the day has another title—not a high sounding one, to be sure, but one which is given on account of a superstition which has been handed down to us. It is that of Ground Hog day. It is the day on which that very timid animal is supposed to come forth from his winter quarters and go on a prospecting tour. If the day be cloudy the searcher after knowledge continues his wanderings and by his so doing it is said that he comes to the conclusion that the backbone of winter is broken and pleasant weather is near at hand. If, however, he sees his shadow he retires to his cave and remains there for six weeks, during which time the cold is to be redoubled and the backbone of the unpleasant part of the year is stiffened. Some years ago a member of the Pennsylvania legislature introduced a bill making Ground Hog day a legal holiday, but his fellow members didn't see it in the same light and sat down upon the bill, and it was buried out of sight.

LEGEND OF THE GROUND-HOG.

A ground-hog climbed up to the mouth of his hole
Just to take a sly peep of the weather;
And right careful was he not to venture too far,
For he said, "I've some foes, and I know who they are!"
But he thought he would like to know whether
The long, cheerless winter was certainly o'er,
Or whether't would linger for six weeks or more.

He peeped slyly out—'twas a dull, cloudy day,
And the prospect was dismal and gloomy;
But it suited him well, for he bolted right out,
And the way that he frolicked and gamboled about
Showed a liking for places more roomy
Than the close and contracted, though snug little hole,
In which he'd been sleeping as blind as a mole.

What a queer look he had! You'd have thought so, I'm sure,
Had you caught but a glimpse of the fellow;
Out of four little paws you'd have noted but three
That were black, for the fourth was as white as could be,
While his fur was of mixed gray and yellow,
And right lanky was he with a famishing maw,
For he couldn't eat dirt and he wouldn't eat straw.

He rose with an appetite, doubtless you'll think
'Twas exactly his own way of thinking;
So he made up his mind he'd soon have his fill,
To a garden hard by he started off with a will,
And the sight that he saw set him blinking;
For a splendid repast to his taste there he found
In the winter fruit scattered all over the ground.

He had only just taken a nibble or two
When he noticed a chill wind a blowing;
And lo, and behold! he could scarce trust his eyes,
For a clear azure streak showed itself in the skies,
And soon the bright sun, too, was showing;
His shadow he saw, and with piteous dole
He cried, "Out too soon! I must back to my hole!"
And for six weeks thereafter 'twas snowing!

Council Meeting.

President Crider was not at council on Monday evening and Col. Tate was chosen president pro tem. Neither written or verbal communications were presented.

Mr. Tate, for the Street committee, reported the completion of the board-walk on East High St. The walk to the car works is ready to be put down as soon as the weather renders it possible.

Mr. Shortlidge, of the Water committee, reported much trouble from leakage in the pipes. Taking November as a basis, when the water was used for only ordinary purposes, he compared with it the waste in the two succeeding months. In December it was 1,620,000 gallons in excess of November and in January the waste over November amounted to the vast quanty of 5,004,000 gallons. In November the steam pump was operated 141 hours, in December 206, and in January 280. In November the cost of fuel was $42.41, in December $57.58 and in January $69.48. He also called the attention of council to complaints by citizens because the water pipes are put down on the side of the street, involving more expense to those in the opposite side in laying service pipe.

The financial statement was read by clerk of council. The chairman of the Finance committee also reported an opinion from the borough solicitor regarding the payment of State tax on bonds and the refunding of the 7 per cent. bonds.

The form of agreement with the Bellefonte Gas Co. was discussed. On motion, it was referred to Street committee for further correction. A motion was also adopted instructing the lamp lighter to light all the lamps on dark nights during the month of February, from dark until midnight, and have the lamps cleaned and kept clean.

In consideration of the later hour at which the lights were to be extinguished, $5 additional was voted the lamplighter for the month.

A motion was carried requesting the Chief Burgess to instruct the police to report monthly to council, and with this object the clerk was instructed to furnish the police with books in which to keep an account of daily events in their jurisdiction.

Report of the Grand Jury.

Agreeable to the suggestion of Your Honors, the Grand Inquest has viewed and carefully considered the condition of the Public Buildings and more particularly the Court House, with its various apartments and surroundings, the result of which has been a unanimous conviction on the part of the jurors that an entire new building should be erected on or near the site of the old one.

It is scarcely necessary to state in detail the numerous objections to the present house in its several appointments, as they are familiar to all the citizens of the county who have had occasion to enter the different apartments for the transaction of business or other purposes.

Suffice it to say—that while the main audience room is without proper ventilation, or convenience, the records on which rests the security of our titles to property of every kind are insecure and liable to be totally destroyed by fire or other casualty, and besides the fact that the vaults are unprovided with heat, subjects the papers to mould and dampness, which can be avoided only by the erection of a new building which shall be commodious and strictly fire proof; nor is it strange that this should be the case, when it is remembered that this building with the exception of two or three repairs was erected nearly a century ago—by a generation that has long since passed away.

For these reasons we would most respectively beg leave to express the opinion that the work should be commenced at once and that a house creditable to the county and such as would comport with our vast resources, and compare favorably with those of the neighboring counties, some of which are much less highly favored, should be erected.

Our population would warrant this expenditure, as a mere tithe from each taxable would be sufficient for that purpose, and with a properly constructed house the business of the courts could be transacted with greater dispatch and thus save expense to the county.

Approved,
GEO. A. BAYARD,
January 29, 1885.

Items from Baileyville.

BAILEYVILLE, Jan. 31, 1885.

MR. EDITOR: We had a slight fall of snow yesterday in our town which will help the sleighing some. The weather at present date is moderate, the mercury standing at 34° fahrenheit.

Mr. J. C. Goheen has returned from Bellefonte to-day looking hale and hearty. We hope J. C. G's. courting may all be as pleasant as this trip has been.

Mrs. Catharine Musser, of Centre Line, was surprised by her brothers and sisters and other relatives, on her birthday, on Thursday, Jan. 29, 1885, at her son-in-law's residence, Mr. Isaiah Beck. There were seven brothers and sisters and quite a number of nieces and nephews, which altogether made quite a lively party. Mrs. Musser was agreeably surprised by receiving a large number of presents which were very useful and handsome.

Mr. James Haeny, a brakeman on the Lewistown and Tyrone R. R., met a shocking death on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1885, as he was sweeping the snow off the roof of the coach, about two miles above Pennsylvania Furnace, by coming in contact with a bridge which is too low to pass under while standing on the top of the coach. The conductor, James Owens, had told him they would sweep the snow off when they arrived at Pennsylvania Furnace He was interred at the Ross church burial ground in Half Moon Valley. He had been married only six months before he met this untimely death and his young wife is almost distracted with grief. We offer our deepest sympathy for his mourning friends. ***

—Prof. W. H, Stevenson, of Lock Haven, will lecture in Unionville next Saturday evening on the subject of "Man and his Origin." This will be a humorous lecture and will occur during the meeting of the teachers district institute in that place. The lecture is a splendid production and the orator of the evening is very able. Teachers and all others will find it instructive, entertaining and amusing and it will repay all who can attend to do so.

—Judge Krebs, of Clearfield county, has made the following rule of court in regard to the granting of licenses: "No license application will be entertained which is represented by the District Attorney of the county, or in which it shall appear in any stage of the hearing that the applicant has employed him to represent the same."

—About 2½ inches of the beautiful came to patch up the sleighing Monday night.

Personal Pencilings.

Judge Dean, of Blair county, is presiding in court this week.

Mr. B. F. Phillips, of Penn township, will move to Ohio in a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry Keen, of Penn township, is reported to be seriously ill.

Isaac Smith, one of the representative citizens of Farmers' Mills, was in Bellefonte Monday.

Miss Elva Lamburn, of Stormstown, this county, has resigned her commission as school teacher to accept a situation as clerk in the same place.

Miss Margaret Pruner returned on Thursday evening from Osceola where she has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Moyer.

Among the callers at this office on Monday were Messrs. Christian Buck of Unionville, and Thomas H. Gates, of Rock Springs. Both are pleasant gentlemen to meet.

Robt. E. Randall and wife, are guests at the Bush House. Mr. Randall is a brother of Hon. Sam. J. Randall, of Philadelphia, who is one of Pennsylvania's most eminent citizens.

We emitted to mention on Friday the presence of Mr. Wolf Dreifuss and his sister, of Milton, at the residence of our prominent Hebrew citizen, Mr. Isaac Guggenheimer. While here they had the pleasure of attending a a surprise party at the residence of the Messrs. Goldsmith, on Linn St., on Thursday evening.—*Daily News.*

Mr. Thomas N. Magee, a cousin of ex-Prothonotary Harper, has moved to this place from Clinton county, where he was for a long time county superintendent of schools. He is occupying one of the new houses recently erected by Mr. A. J. Cruse on Lamb street. We understand that he will soon engage in the grocery business with Mr. Harper, and with his excellent business qualifications and Mr. Harper's great popularity the two gentlemen will do a big business, as there is always room at the top for the best.

—We have heretofore incidentally alluded to the surprise party held at the residence of the Messrs. Goldsmith, on Thursday evening, January 29. It was an elaborate and elegant affair and merits more extended mention. It also most perfectly accomplished the object for which it was intended in giving Mr. Aaron Goldsmith, his venerable father, and also his sister, Miss Fannie Goldsmith a genuine surprise. Mrs. Isaac Guggenheimer planned the affair and marshaled her forces to the Goldsmith residence in splendid order. Mr. Goldsmith, Sr., was not at home, but was sent for and came at his own leisure as he did not believe that any one of importance was waiting to receive him. As for Aaron, he was on his way out to Mr. Lyon's Linn St. residence to meet some musical strangers who he believed were there and was prevailed upon to stop at his house to invite Miss Fannie to accompany him. When he stopped, of course he concluded not to go any further. Several of the best musicians in the Adelphic Orchestra were present who furnished good music, and the forty guests who were present danced the happy hours away. The refreshments were choice and elegant and when the table was spread it presented a handsome appearance. In addition to Mr. and Miss Dreifuss, of Milton, who were present, was also Mr. Weinberg, of Baltimore. The entire affair was unusually enjoyable and reflects great credit on Mrs. Guggenheimer who was most prominent in originating it. Mr. Sol. Goldsmith was not in town. A friend was commissioned to have him at home at the time, but neglected to attend to that duty—hence the company were compelled to forego the pleasure of his presence.

—We have just one word of warning to the citizens of Bellefonte: Several extensive robberies have occurred within the past week in Lock Haven and other neighboring cities and it is rumored that the robbers have come in this direction. It will be advisable for our citizens to guard their property carefully and give any midnight visitors a dose of cold lead.

—The man who wants to make an "open winter" out of this will have to open it for himself.

MARRIED.

LINGLE—JAMISON.—On the 22d of January, at the parsonage in Centre Hall, by Rev. W. E Fischer, William Lingle and Sarah Jamison, both of Georges Valley, near Spring Mills.

THRESHER—STOVER.—On the 22d of January, by Rev. W. E Fischer, Calvin Fisher Thresher, of Linden Hall, and Ida M. Stover, of near Boalsburg, formerly of near Centre Hall.

ANTIS—WANTZ.—At Howard, January 18, by J. W. Smith, J. P., Mr. Henry W. Antis and Miss Lizzie A. Wantz, both of Howard.

HAINES—ETTLINGER.—On the 22d of January, by Rev. Z A Yearick, at the home of the bride, Mr. Harry T. Haines, of Springfield, Missouri, and Miss Lu. a M. Ettlinger, of Woodward.

FURST—PENNINGTON.—On Jan. 29, at M. E. parsonage, in Stormstown, by Rev. W. R. Whitney, Mr. Wm. E Furst to Miss Eva M. Pennington, both of Patton township, Centre county, Pa.